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**To:** Office State Actuary, WA  
**Subject:** Permanent COLA for TRS Plan 1

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Dear SCPP Committee Members:

Although I am a Plan 3 retired teacher, I am writing in support of providing permanent cost of living adjustments (COLAs) for Plan 1 members. These teachers devoted many years of their lives to public service but are struggling to make ends meet as inflation erodes their buying power. Several members I know are still working second jobs in their late 60s and 70s to pay bills. It is the decent course of action to support permanent COLAs for these valued members. Please support and help enact this change.

Sincerely,  
Lori Wheeler  
Nine Mile Falls, WA

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