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I am endorsing a TRS Plan 1COLA proposal for the 2023 legislative session. The Plan 1 COLA is not keeping up with inflation. Many retired teachers are struggling to make ends meet. Food prices are rising in an unreal way. A case of 18 eggs(one of the cheapest sources of protein) rose a \$1.00 this month from last month from \$3.49 to \$4.49. Must I remind you that the COLA of 3% with the GPA at an inflation rate of 7%is losing buying power of 4%. This is a backwash. Please do the right and honorable thing and increase the COLA's for our oldest retired teachers who are in TRS Plan 1.

Former President

Clallam County School Retirees Association Joanne Beck Secondary Educator Sent from my iPad

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