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To: Office State Actuary, WA **Subject:** COLA for Plan One

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Hi,

It is the old combat Vietnam veteran, retired teacher, and 77 year old trying to stay vertical. I went into teaching because of a man named Gerald Saling a teacher who inspired me, mentored me. My Dad died when I was six. My teachers in Spokane were my "Dads."

All that said the old retired teachers (me-32 years- subbing 18 years) I could use the raise as inflation has caused difficulty, especially day to day living. Taxes, food, gas go up...same old retirement check doesn't cover expenses. Appreciate any support,

Best,

William Pearson Shoreline / MercerIsland teacher 51 years in 2023

Sent from my iPhone

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