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I certainly hope that when considering the next Cost of Living Increase for retired teachers your committee compensates retirees as teachers have been compensated. In my case, my last six or seven years of teaching were without any raise or COLA but certainly included the ever increasing medical coverage costs. When the lawsuit was won and teachers were paid a significant "catch up" increase in salary, I was retired and saw none of it. My retirement has been based on the "do without" years. Compensation has not reached retirees. Please think carefully about current inflationary costs as well as past lack of COLAs and stagnant wages. Thank you.

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