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**Subject:** TRS Cola

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When I began teaching in WA state, back in 1968, I signed a contract which I thought had two parts; I would teach to the best of my ability, and the state promised me a retirement benefit sometime in the future.

After I had been retired for a few years the Gov. of Wa decided she needed my Cola more than I did. Consequently every year since, there has been an annual struggle to reinstate the Cola or at least to get one for the year.

I do not understand this annual struggle while every other retiree in the state gets an annual Cola. Please end the annual hassle and return our Cola to us.

Thank you for your consideration, pjr

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Shalom, Jo and Phil

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