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Dear SCPP Members,

I am a TRS 1 retiree and my name is Janis Tucker. I retired in 2010, and in 2011 the standard 3% COLA was eliminated for TRS 1. Nine years later in 2020 TRS 1 received the first 3% COLA since it was eliminated in 2011. Clearly TRS 1 is not keeping up with inflation. The retirees in TRS 1 are the oldest members in the Teacher's Retirement System which includes 60% women retirees with an annual pension less the \$24,000. These are my friends, and we all find it challenging and frightening to manage financially. I urge you to increase the COLA especially during times of growing inflation.

Sincerely,

Janis Tucker

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