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Agency: TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TEXAS

First Name: Carol

Last Name: Mulligan

Title: Retired Teacher

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Hurst

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I think the Teacher Retirement System of Texas should be sunset and retired and rolled into the Social Security system because it is a retirement plan that is backed by our federal government that has a track record of paying a cost of living adjustment (COLA) every year since its inception except for one year under the current Trump administration. Since TRS has a record of paying a COLA about once every 10 years, this system is not the type of system that our teachers here in Texas should rely on to keep them economically secure during their retirement.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I think the Teacher Retirement System of Texas should be sunset and retired and rolled into the Social Security system because it is a retirement plan that is backed by our federal government that has a track record of paying a cost of living adjustment (COLA) every year since its inception except for one year under the current Trump administration. Since TRS has a record of paying a COLA about once every 10 years, this system is not the type of system that our teachers here in Texas should rely on to keep them economically secure during their retirement.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree