

TO: Senator Osten, Representative Walker, Senator Miner,
Representative France and members of the Appropriations
Committee

I am writing to request that you support a statutory change, to add two retired teacher representatives to the Teachers Retirement Board (TRB) 12 Member Board). Currently (2020), there are 50,000 active teachers and approximately 38,000 retired teachers. Help is needed in order for the TRB to administer our teacher retirement program here in CT. Through the additional 2 retired teacher representatives, the concerns of retirees will be represented in a more equitable manner on the TRB.

Thank you for your consideration of this important manner.

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