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Dear Pension Commission members:

I am writing to express our support for the Teacher Retirement Association's proposal to improve retirement benefits to educators who are at least age 60 and have at least 30 years of service.

The MN Association of School Administrators (MASA) recognizes the challenges the different pension benefits mean for our teaching workforce. We support this proposal because it addresses those inequities and moves Minnesota toward being more competitive with neighboring states.

Additionally, we ask that the state cover any employer costs related to improved pension benefits by providing state aid.

Thank you considering the TRA proposal and we encourage you to advance this proposal during the 2023 legislative session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deb Henton'.

Deb Henton, Ed.D.