

Because of the history of the TRB in running a successful healthcare plan for Ct's retired teachers, it is my opinion that it should remain the responsibility of the Board. There is absolutely no reason to give it over to the Comptroller's office and allow that office to have it's hands on that money.

I do believe that it is feasible to raise individual contributions, but not by \$32.00 per month. We all know that we can contribute a little more each month. A \$10.00 per month increase would be acceptable for retirees and an increase for working teachers by \$20.00 or less would help to run an effective healthcare plan.

Leave the plan as is.

Don't fix what is not totally broken.

Grace Monahan