

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

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Please start checking our website, we are working to keep you updated!

Website: Chelan-Douglas-SRA.

YOUR NEXT MEETING February 17

When: February 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Wenatchee Valley Sr. Center 1312 Maple Street
We meet in Suite B

Join us for Lunch - Sandwiches and Soup

All are welcome but you must RSVP the Sr. Center the Friday before the meeting to make your lunch reservation. Call 509- 662-7036 or go online at wenatcheeseniorcenter.com and tell them you are with CDSRA and your lunch will only be \$5.

February Program

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The Mission of the Chelan/Douglas School Retirees' Association is to secure and protect retirees' benefits and to provide educational and service opportunities for members.

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The 2026 Legislative session began on Jan. 12. WSSRA goals are to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for TRS 1 and PERS 1 retirees, protect PEBB health insurance benefits, and make sure pensions are fully funded.

Unfortunately, legislative leaders have informed us that Substitute Senate Bill 5085, which would restore an ongoing COLA for TRS 1 and PERS 1 retirees, will not be moving forward. In reaction to this news, we have shifted our focus to supporting House Bill 1474, which would provide a one-time COLA for TRS 1 and PERS 1 retirees in 2026.

Visit www.wssra.org

Scroll to the bottom of the WSSRA website page to sign up for the legislative news.

Questions or Comments?

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MARCH 17th PROGRAM

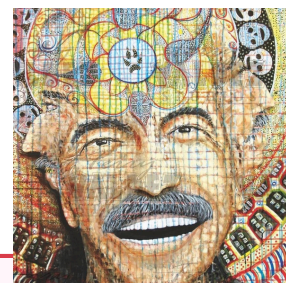
**PLEASE COME TO OUR MARCH MEETING FEATURING
LOCAL ARTIST AND TEACHER
TERRY VALDEZ**

WHAT: We will be doing a "hands-on" project with Terry.

WHEN: March 17 at 10:00am (DIFFERENT TIME!)

WHERE: Wenatchee Senior Center Suite B

(A small fee may be requested.)



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CDSRA members met
with new 12th District
Rep. Andrew Engel

PRE-RETIREMENT ZOOM WEBINARS SPONSORED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL RETIREES' ASSOCIATION

Certificated and Classified Employees: If you are within 1-5 years of retirement, you will want to attend these (no fee) virtual webinars to learn about your retirement plans (Plan 2 or Plan 3), medical/dental options, sick leave buyout (VEBA), Social Security options, and Medicare.

DATE: MARCH 9, 2026

TIME: 5:00 PM

**DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS &
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY/PEBB**

DATE: MARCH 10, 2026

TIME: 5:00 PM

SOCIAL SECURITY /MEDICARE & VEBA

Please fill out the registration form on our website
under the webinars tab.

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