

IMPORTANT MEMBER NOTICE:



2010 COLA APPROVED

The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for SBCERA payees was approved at 2% by the Board of Retirement at its meeting on February 4, 2010. Annual COLA is determined by comparing the December consumer price index (CPI) in each of the past two years for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County area.

The local region change as of December 2009 was 1.83% – that's 2.0% when rounded to the nearest half-percent in accordance with the '37 Act (§31870).

Therefore, current retirees and beneficiaries, and any members who **retire on or before April 1, 2010** will receive a 2% COLA this year.

For more information regarding how the cost-of-living adjustments are determined, please refer to SBCERA's [COLA Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) Document](#).