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BOE Launches its Yearly Free Tax Assistance Program
Families Earning Less Than \$51,000 Annually May be Eligible for \$6,044 Tax Refund

Los Angeles – Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman announces the dates of the Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Family Resources Fairs, hosted by the BOE. Families and individuals will get tax preparation assistance from trained and certified volunteers and the chance to discover a broad range of services such as low-cost and free medical services, how to prepare for a job, where to find food and nutrition services, discount telephone service, low-cost auto insurance, and more. These Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Family Resource Fairs will also enable eligible families to receive up to \$6,044 in Earned Income Tax Credit.

“The Earned Income Tax Credit is the most successful anti-poverty program in America, lifting millions of Americans out of poverty each year,” said Chairman Horton. “It’s our ground-zero program to help fight poverty, educate people on compliance, and improve people’s lives!”

What: Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Resource Fairs

Please make an appointment online at <http://bit.ly/VITA-2014> or call 1-866-910-9559.

Saturday, February 1, 2014, Fremont High School, 7676 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90003, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday, February 8, 2014, California State University, Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Saturday, February 15, 2014, Oxnard College, 4000 S. Rose Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93033, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 1, 2014, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 8, 2014, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 1000 E. Victoria St., Carson, CA 90747, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 14, 2014, Rio Hondo College, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Saturday, March 22, 2014, California State University, Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90640, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 29, 2014, South Bay One Stop Business Career Center, 110 S. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Who: Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome E. Horton and local elected officials will be available for interviews in the morning.

Note: Spanish interviews will be available.

BOE Office	Day of Services	Dates	Phone Number	Notes
West Covina District Office 1521 West Cameron Avenue, Suite 300 West Covina, CA 91790	Every Monday	January 27 – April 7	1-626-480-7200	VITA Services will not be available on February 17th and March 31st in observance of State holidays.
Culver City District Office 5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 200 Culver City, CA 90230	Every Tuesday	January 28 – April 8	1-310-342-1000	
Norwalk District Office 12440 East Imperial Highway, Suite 200 Norwalk, CA 90650	Every Wednesday	January 29 – April 9	1-562-466-1694	
Ventura District Office 4820 McGrath Street, Suite 260	Every Thursday	January 30 – April 10	1-805-677-2700	

Ventura, CA 93003				
Van Nuys District Office 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 250 Van Nuys, CA 91406	Every Friday	January 31 – April 11	1-818-904- 2300	

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization’s Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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