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Horton Introduces Students to Careers in Math, Science, and Technology

Jerome E. Horton, Vice Chairperson of the California State Board of Equalization, in partnership with Mike Gipson, Carson City Councilman and California State University Dominguez Hills, California Education Solutions, and the South Bay Workforce Investment Board will host the Career Pathways Symposium, a free career day and college fair for freshman and sophomore students from campuses throughout Los Angeles County. The event, hosted by AT&T, Darden Industries, Visa Inc, Hewlett-Packard and the California Teachers Association, will take place November 19, 2010, at California State University Dominguez Hills. Over 800 students are expected to attend.

Currently, 20 schools will participate in the Symposium from the Inglewood Unified School District, Centinela Valley Union High School District, Los Angeles Unified School District, Compton Unified School District, Glendale Unified School District, and Alhambra Unified School District.

Dr. Mildred Garcia, President of California State University Dominguez Hills will give the welcoming remarks. Assemblyman Tom Torlakson, Superintendent of Schools Elect, and A.J. Duffy, President of United Teachers Los Angeles, will lead a discussion on how to maximize the public education experience. Representatives from the Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department, and State Personnel Board will introduce the students to state employment careers in the legal, accounting, appraisal and customer service fields within state government. Representatives from Visa Inc., AT&T, California State University Dominguez Hills Alumni, Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard and KIA Motors will introduce the students to technology career opportunities for those who plan to study math, science, and business management.

Representatives from the California Student Aid Commission and the California State University Dominguez Hills Alumni will offer counsel and advice about financial aid, financial aid applications, and college applications.

Event: Career Pathways Symposium
Date: Friday, November 19, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (registration at 9:30 a.m.)
Place: California State University Dominguez Hills (Locker Student Union)
1000 E. Victoria Street
Carson, CA 90747

Elected in 2010, Vice Chairperson Jerome E. Horton is the 4th District Member of the BOE, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the BOE Legislative Committee chairperson. Horton is the first African American to serve on the BOE since its inception in 1879, and the third African American constitutional officer in California's history. Horton previously served as an assemblymember from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$48 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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