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BOE Vice Chair Jerome Horton Participates in Keeping Californians in Their Homes

California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Vice Chair Jerome E. Horton is joining with Korean Churches for Community Development (KCCD) to help Californians who are at risk of foreclosure.

“In these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever to ensure that every effort is made to keep residents from losing their homes,” said Horton. “Foreclosures are on the rise in Los Angeles County, and unscrupulous individuals prey on those in need with false offers of help in exchange for a fee. Events like these that are free of charge and give residents the genuine help they deserve are critical.”

The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Olympic Presbyterian Church, 1700 West Olympic Boulevard. More information can be obtained at www.kccd3300.org.

Vice Chair 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 was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by both the Assembly and the Senate in 2009. Horton previously served as an Assembly member from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 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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