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Vice Chairperson Horton Joins Forces with the City of Carson and Korean Churches for Community Development to Save Your Home from Foreclosure

Jerome E. Horton, Vice Chairperson of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), joins forces with the City of Carson and the Korean Churches for Community Development (KCCD) to present the Foreclosure Prevention Fair on May 22, 2010. Recent foreclosure data on Los Angeles County indicates that one out of ten homeowners are more than 90 days delinquent in paying their mortgage payment.

"This event is at no cost to homeowners and will provide foreclosure assistance to all homeowners experiencing hardship and at risk of foreclosure. It is an important first step toward protecting the American dream by ensuring that Californians stay in their homes," said Horton.

Event: Foreclosure Prevention Fair
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Place: Samoan Congregational Community Church
1249 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745

KCCD reports that they have assisted over 3,000 homeowners in 14 states and saved over \$57 million in assets. The KCCD Housing Counseling Agency is a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved Neighbor-Works certified agency providing loan modification services free of charge.

For additional information, please contact Joseph Kim at 213-985-1500 extension 210 or by email at josephkim@kccd3300.org. Visit KCCD's website at www.kccd3300.org for more event information.

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 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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