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Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations in Fullerton on July 12, 2011

Michelle Steel, Vice Chair of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), along with California State University, Fullerton announced today that they will host a free tax seminar for nonprofit and faith-based organizations on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at California State University, Fullerton.

- What:** Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations in Fullerton
- Where:** California State University, Fullerton
Mihaylo Hall (Building SGMH)
800 N. State College Blvd
Fullerton, CA 92831
(Parking \$8 all day, cash only)
- When:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
- Who:** Michelle Steel, Vice Chair of the California State Board of Equalization, will be present. Representatives from the BOE, Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department, Office of the Attorney General, and the Internal Revenue Service will be available to assist attendees at the seminar.

Registration

Information: To register by phone call 657-278-5376, by email at kcostello@fullerton.edu or by faxing the [registration form](#) to FAX: 657-278-7459.

This free tax seminar is for new and existing non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations and individuals who have questions about state and federal tax laws. This seminar will feature presentations on tax laws, exemptions, and reporting requirements designed to assist nonprofit and faith-based entities. Topics include sales and use tax information for nonprofits, property tax exemptions, regulation of charities and fundraisers, compliance and federal tax issues for exempt organizations, and employment taxes for nonprofit organizations.

For the invitation and map, visit http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/Fullerton_NP_invite_7-12-11-WEB.pdf

For all in-person seminars offered by the BOE, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_inperson.htm.

The BOE also offers easy to use, convenient, 24-hour accessible online seminars on a variety of tax and fee topics at: www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_online.htm.

Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006 and re-elected in 2010, Michelle Steel serves as *Southern California's elected taxpayer advocate*. In December 2007, Steel discovered the Board of Equalization had delayed the return of millions of dollars in security deposits owed to California businesses. Procedures were changed due to Steel's decisive leadership. Following her investigation, the tax agency refunded tax security deposits to over 5,500 small businesses. To date, over \$100 million in security deposits have been returned to taxpayers.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) 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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