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BOE OFFERS FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED FUNDING AND RESOURCE SEMINAR
BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton Encourages Participation

Sacramento – The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is encouraging faith and community based organizations to attend a free funding and resource seminar aimed at strengthening the multifaceted mission of nonprofits.

"This is a great way to empower faith and community based organizations," said BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton. "When you are armed with the right tools to effectively reach out to your community, everyone benefits."

Among the topics that will be covered during this informative meeting are sales and use tax for nonprofits, fundraising for tax exempt organizations, using Federal Employment Tax Credits, accessing Earned Income Tax Credit, property tax exemptions for nonprofits, and accessing low-cost health care in the state.

What: Free Faith and Community Based Funding and Resource Seminar

Where: Juanita Millender-McDonald Carson Community Center
801 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745
(Free parking)

When: Friday, January 20, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration and Expo
(8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

Register: Online at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm or
RSVP by phone at 888-847-9652.

Featured speakers include California State Treasurer Bill Lockyer, Los Angeles County Assessor John R. Noguez, representatives with the BOE, Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department, National Council of Jewish Women, The California Endowment, California Wellness Foundation, Wells Fargo, J.P. Morgan Chase, U.S. Bank, and Southern California Grantmakers.

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This event is co-sponsored by Bridges Community Economic Development Corporation, Carson City Council, United Job Creation Council, Korean Churches for Community Development, Chinese for Christ, Inc., Chinese for Christ Calvin Chao Theological Seminary, and the California Association of Nonprofits. The event is in partnership with Congresswoman Laura Richardson, Senator Ted W. Lieu, Senator Curren D. Price, Jr., Senator Roderick D. Wright, Assemblymember Steve Bradford, Assemblymember Mike Davis, Assemblymember Isadore Hall III, Assemblymember Holly Mitchell, and Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas.

For the invitation, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/FB_NP_INVITE.pdf.

Editor's note: please listen to the 15 and 30- second PSA audio public service announcements for this event: www.boe.ca.gov/news/FB_PSA_15sec.mp3 and www.boe.ca.gov/news/FB_PSA_30Sec.mp3

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.

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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 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 \$50 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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