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BOE and Partners Offer Strategies for Small Business Success **Upcoming Free Seminar in Los Angeles**

Sacramento – Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), encourages small business owners and other entrepreneurs to attend a free [Los Angeles Small Business Seminar](#) on Thursday, July 11, 2013.

Business owners, and those thinking about starting a small business, should consider attending this informative seminar. Topics will include funding sources for businesses, training for new seller’s permit holders, marketing strategies, and helpful tips concerning audits. Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Small Business Administration, and Small Business Development Center, L.A. Regional Network are offering these important presentations. This seminar is sponsored by Chairman Horton, Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and the California Chamber of Commerce.

Event: Los Angeles Small Business Seminar

Date: Thursday, July 11 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: California Science Center – Donald P. Loker Conference Center
Howard Ahmanson Building
700 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037
(Free parking, follow guest parking signs to parking structure)

Registration: 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#)

Learn about a variety of other BOE [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

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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’s Legislative

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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 \$53.7 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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