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Judy Chu Sponsors Free Southeast Los Angeles County Small Business Fair

Judy Chu, Ph.D., Chair of the State Board of Equalization (BOE), Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano, and Assembly Member Tony Mendoza today announced that federal, state, and local government agencies will be available for a free one day Southeast Los Angeles County Small Business Fair.

Representatives from the BOE, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Los Angeles County Office of Small Business, Los Angeles County Assessor's Office and other local, state, and federal agencies will be available to assist attendees.

Event: Southeast Los Angeles County Small Business Fair
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2008
Time: 9:00 am – 2:30 pm (check-in at 8:30am)
Place: Norwalk Marriott
13111 Sycamore Drive
Norwalk, CA 90650
(Parking is free)

The fair topics will be presented in a two-track format to assist attendees interested in starting a business or growing a business. Classes in track one for starting your business include State Income Tax and Small Businesses, Writing a Business Plan, Basic Sales and Use Tax, Financing Your Business, and Succeeding in Home-Based Business. Track two classes for growing your business include Marketing Your Business, Contracting Opportunities, Better Business Through Better Records, Sales and Use Tax: How to Avoid Common Pitfalls, and Employee or Independent Contractor.

For more information, please call 213-593-1311 or visit the BOE website at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm or www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/pdf/soLA_invite_web.pdf. Attendees can register online at <http://www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=77>.

Chair Judy Chu represents the Fourth Board of Equalization District, which includes Los Angeles County. She won election to the BOE in November 2006 and was elected Chair of the Board of Equalization in January 2008. Chair Judy Chu is also a voting member of the Franchise Tax Board.

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.

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