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Board of Equalization Sponsors Free Tax Seminar in Fullerton

Free Tax Seminar to Assist Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations

Michelle Steel, Third District Member of the State Board of Equalization, and California State University, Fullerton today announced a free tax seminar for nonprofit and faith-based organizations in Fullerton on July 13. This seminar will host representatives from the Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, Office of the Attorney General, and other local agencies available to assist attendees.

Event: Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
Place: California State University, Fullerton
800 N State College Blvd.
Room SGMH 1506
Fullerton, CA 92831
(Parking is \$8 per day)

Topics to be presented include property tax exemptions, sales and use taxes for nonprofit organizations, compliance for existing exempt organizations, employment taxes and the nonprofit organization, and regulation of charities.

To register, call 657-278-5376 or go online to: www.fullerton.edu/nonprofitsummerschool. For more information on this Fullerton free tax seminar, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm.

For more information regarding other helpful in-person classes offered by 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, Michelle Steel serves as Southern California's elected taxpayer advocate. In 2008, Steel uncovered a \$42 million mistake in the agency's sales tax refund procedures. Following her investigation, the tax agency refunded tax security deposits to over 5,500 small businesses.

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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