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Free Income Tax Preparation Event in Los Angeles on March 19, 2011

Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), today announced that a free income tax preparation assistance event will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Los Angeles City College.

Who: Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization; in collaboration with Congressman Xavier Becerra (31st Congressional District); Assemblyman Gil Cedillo (46th State Assembly District); Assemblywomen Holly J. Mitchell (47th State Assembly District); Assemblyman Mike Davis (48th State Assembly District); and representatives from Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Franchise Tax Board, the Internal Revenue Service, Employment Development Department, the United Way, the Legal Aid Society of Orange County and Community Legal Services of Southeast Los Angeles County, and other local nonprofit organizations and businesses.

What: **Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Services:** Free volunteer tax-filing assistance to help low and moderate income individuals and families qualify for the \$5,600 federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Volunteer income tax preparation assistance is provided by certified tax preparers from VITA.

Where: **Los Angeles City College**
855 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029

When: **March 19, 2011**
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Appointments may be made in advance by calling 323-980-1221.

Editor's Note: Please see the invitation and list of sponsors:
www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/LA_CC_Invite.pdf

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 BOE Legislative Committee chairman. He is the first African American to serve on the BOE since

its inception in 1879 and the third African American constitutional officer in California's history. Horton previously served as a Member of the California Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization 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 California taxes and fees, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

For more information, visit: www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/vita.htm.

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