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BOE and Partners Provide Assistance to Nonprofit Organizations **Free Fullerton Seminar Features Strategies for Success**

Sacramento – Nonprofit organizations, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a nonprofit are invited to attend a [free nonprofit seminar in Fullerton](#) on Tuesday, July 16, 2013. Vice Chair Michelle Steel of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), U.S. Congressman Ed Royce (39th District of California), and California State University, Fullerton are hosting the free event.

Nonprofit organizations with questions about state tax laws, new and prospective nonprofits, and those hoping to expand their knowledge should consider attending this informative seminar. Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and the Attorney General’s Office, will offer vitally important presentations.

- Event:** Fullerton Nonprofit Seminar
- Date:** Tuesday, July 16, 2013
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
- Place:** CSU Fullerton - TSU Pavilion
800 N. State College Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92831

Registration: www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm or 1-888-847-9652

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

Editor’s note: *The following PSAs (15-second audio) and (30-second audio) are available for your use.*

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Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006 and re-elected in 2010, Michelle Steel serves as *Southern California’s elected taxpayer advocate*. In December 2007, Steel discovered the Board of Equalization had delayed the return of millions of dollars in security deposits owed to California businesses. Procedures were changed due to Steel’s decisive leadership. Following her

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investigation, the tax agency refunded tax security deposits to over 5,500 small businesses. To date, over \$100 million in security deposits have been returned to taxpayers.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE 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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