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BOE and Partners Offer Free Tax Seminar for Nonprofit Organizations **Free Riverside Seminar Features Strategies for Success**

Sacramento – Nonprofit organization staff, and individuals interested in forming a nonprofit are invited to attend a free [tax seminar in Riverside](#) on Wednesday, July 24, 2013. California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Vice Chair Michelle Steel and Riverside County Supervisor John J. Benoit are sponsoring this free event.

Nonprofit managers and others who have questions or want more information about state tax laws should not miss attending this informative seminar. Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and the Attorney General’s Office, will offer informative presentations.

Event: Riverside Nonprofit Tax Seminar
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
Place: Board of Supervisors Chambers
Riverside County Administration Building
4080 Lemon St., 1st Floor
Riverside, CA 92501
Parking: \$8

Registration: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm>

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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