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Free Small Business Tax Seminar in Santa Clarita

Sacramento – Business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a business and learn how to comply with California’s often complex tax laws are invited to attend a [free small business tax seminar in Santa Clarita](#) on Friday, September 19, 2014.

California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member George Runner is sponsoring this event with BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton, Senator Steve Knight, Assemblymember Scott Wilk, Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Small Business Development Center—College of the Canyons.

“Small businesses are critical to the economic health of our state,” said Runner. “Our goal is to help business owners be successful by ensuring they understand California’s complicated tax laws.”

Those looking for assistance with state and federal tax laws, as well as those who want to expand their business knowledge, will benefit from presentations given by representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Small Business Development Center, Small Business Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service. Seminar topics include avoiding sales and use tax problems, forms of ownership, better business through better records, loan programs and services, employee or independent contractor, and marketing your business.

- Event:** Free Santa Clarita Small Business Tax Seminar
- Date:** Friday, September 19, 2014
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)
- Place:** College of the Canyons
Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Registration: 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#).

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

Editor’s note: The following PSAs ([30-second audio](#)) and ([video](#)) are available for your use.

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Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents the State Board of Equalization's Second District. He is a leading advocate for California taxpayers. Runner has worked to improve California’s tax policies and practices and to create and retain

more private sector jobs in our state. Prior to his election to the Board, Runner served twelve years in the State Legislature, authoring the well-known California Amber Alert and California's Blue Alert. As a thoughtful conservative, his legislative priorities included improving the economy, business growth, education excellence, and public safety for all Californians. As a member of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, Runner consistently led the fight against tax increases and supported tax relief for families and businesses.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 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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