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Cal State Long Beach Hosts Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Resource Fair

Los Angeles – Individuals and families who need help with income tax return preparation are invited to attend a Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Resource Fair event hosted by Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome E. Horton and local officials at California State University, Long Beach on Saturday, March 22, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. [Several other Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) events](#) are scheduled throughout Los Angeles County during February and March 2014.

Attendees will receive tax preparation assistance from trained and certified volunteers, and receive information about the [Earned Income Tax Credit \(EITC\)](#). Individuals who are eligible may qualify for as much as \$6,044 from the EITC. Taxpayers should bring proof of identification including social security cards, wage and earning statement(s) from employers, interest and dividend statements from banks, bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit, and a copy of last year's federal and state returns if available.

Family services such as financial literacy training, job preparation assistance, low-cost auto insurance, food and nutrition services, and low-cost and free medical services will be available at this event.

Event: Free Income Tax Preparation and Family Resource Fair

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: California State University, Long Beach
College of Business Administration (CBA)
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840

Register: Call 1-866-910-9559

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All workforce and family services are free and open to the public. Language assistance is available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

To find other VITA locations, visit this [website](#) or call 1-800-906-9887.

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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 Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

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