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**Betty T. Yee Announces Launch of OPEN BOE Data Portal**  
*BOE Improves Access to Tax, Revenue, and Expenditure Data*

**Sacramento** – Betty T. Yee, Chair of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Customer Service and Administrative Efficiency Committee today announced the launch of the [OPEN BOE Data Portal](#). The data portal consolidates a range of historical data, such as taxable sales in California and information for other tax and fee programs, some currently available on the BOE website, into one uniform view with easy access.

The Board enthusiastically endorsed OPEN BOE, which allows users to easily download or export the data into various formats, including charts and graphs. Users may view, export, redistribute, and republish this information. The data portal eases access to aggregate tax, revenue, and expenditure data by the public. For example, media outlets, academic institutions, and local governments may use the portal for background, research, and planning, as well as for examining the BOE’s activities and operations. The portal does not provide access to confidential taxpayer information.

“I want to thank Committee Chair Yee and the Board Members for their ongoing commitment to expanding transparency and accountability by broadening the availability of public information through initiatives such as OPEN BOE,” Executive Director Cynthia Bridges said.

Future enhancements will include more functionality to include graphics and visualizations, mapping capabilities, and more frequent data updates.

Explore the OPEN BOE Data Portal by visiting [www.boe.ca.gov/dataportal](http://www.boe.ca.gov/dataportal).

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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](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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