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**Statewide Telephone Town Hall Educates Taxpayers to Understand Their Rights**  
**BOE Encourages California Taxpayers to Participate May 13**

**Sacramento** – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member and Chair of the Customer Service and Administrative Efficiency Committee Betty T. Yee will host a [telephone town hall](#) on May 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. to educate entrepreneurs on their rights and responsibilities as California tax and fee payers. BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton, Vice Chair Michelle Steel, Board Member George Runner, and State Controller John Chiang are also sponsors of this event who encourage California taxpayers to participate and learn more about their rights.

Participants will learn how to minimize the burden of tax compliance, what they need to know if they are unable to file and pay their taxes or fees on time, what their rights are during an audit, and more. Callers are encouraged to share their experiences and suggestions.

Those interested in joining this informative discussion are encouraged to [register](#) by May 12, 2014. If you need assistance registering, call 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353).

**Event:** **Business Taxpayer Telephone Town Hall**  
**Date:** **Tuesday, May 13, 2014**  
**Time:** **10:00 a.m.**  
**Registration:** **Online or call 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353)**  
**([www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=274](http://www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=274))**

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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).

This is a BOE-sponsored event that is open to the public and being conducted pursuant to the “conference exception” provided for in Government Code section 11122.5(c)(2) of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

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