

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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Comment:

I am a parent in OUSD. I support Proposition 15 because it will provide funding for all Oakland students and schools. This is important to me because Oakland schools could really use the funding for so many programs and supplies. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our SCHOOLS, and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes - - all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture. The Board of Equalization has an important role to play in ensuring that Prop 15 is implemented effectively, and that it is fully enforced. We call on the Board of Equalization to rise to the occasion of implementing a change that Californians like me have needed for a very long time. I am asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Sincerely, Kathie Stokes, OUSD parent