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# News Release

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### Free Small Business Tax Seminar in Oakland

**Sacramento** – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member Betty T. Yee invites business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a business to attend a [free Small Business Seminar in Oakland](#) on Thursday, August 21, 2014.

The Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is a co-sponsor of the seminar, and encourages local entrepreneurs to attend and experience this unique opportunity to learn information that can help expand and maintain their businesses.

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, GO-Biz, and Small Business Development Center. Seminar topics include basic sales and use tax, forms of ownership, employee or independent contractor, small business loans, and recordkeeping.

**Event:** Free Oakland Small Business Tax Seminar

**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

**Place:** Elihu M. Harris State Office Building  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

**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 (15-second audio) and (30-second audio) are available.**

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

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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