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Free Tax Seminar Presents Strategies to Maximize Nonprofit Success **Tustin Seminar Extends Help to Start and Grow Nonprofit Organizations**

Sacramento – Nonprofit managers and others who have questions or would like more information about state tax laws are invited to attend a [free tax seminar in Tustin](#) on Thursday, February 27, 2014. California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Vice Chair Michelle Steel and the City of Tustin are sponsoring this free event.

Representatives from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, the Office of the California Attorney General, and the Orange County Community Foundation will offer informative presentations on sales and use tax for nonprofit organizations, employment taxes and nonprofits, regulations of charities, property tax exemptions, compliance for exempt organizations, and effective strategies to attract and retain donors and funders.

Event: Free Tustin Tax Seminar for Nonprofit Organizations

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: Clifton C. Miller Community Center
300 Centennial Way
Tustin, CA 92780

Registration: 1-888-847-9652 or [online](#)

Learn more about a variety of other BOE [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

Editor’s note: The following PSAs ([15-second audio](#)) and ([30-second audio](#)) are available for your use.

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Elected to the Board of Equalization in 2006 and re-elected in 2010, Michelle Steel serves as *Southern California's elected taxpayer advocate*. In December 2007, Steel discovered the Board of Equalization had delayed the return of millions of dollars in security deposits owed to California businesses. Procedures were changed due to Steel's decisive leadership. Following her investigation, the tax agency refunded tax security deposits to over 5,500 small businesses. To date, over \$100 million in security deposits have been returned to taxpayers.

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.

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