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**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

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Public Comment: Support Proposition 15 Schools and Communities First. The mission of ABC is to promote economic prosperity of the Latino community and the Los Angeles region, inclusive of an improved quality of life for Latinos in education, health and civic participation. Schools and Communities First reclaims \$12 billion in revenue for essential investments in education, health, and local services to be managed by local communities. It protects homeowners and renters by maintaining residential property tax protections, and it provides significant tax incentives to spur new investments in small business. The purpose of Schools and Communities First is to help alleviate existing inequities in education funding and to increase access to health services and other local resources, such as libraries and parks. This measure was intended to address existing needs and challenges and now, as a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Schools and Communities First new funding is even more essential to our local communities and California's recovery and reinvestment. 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 for the communities we serve to have the services and resources that have been needed for a very long time. We are asking you to support Prop. 15 — a fair and balanced reform to put our Schools & Communities First. Respectfully, Vanessa Aramayo Executive Director Alliance for a Better Community