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## Comment:

Hello, I am Beth Clark, a Parent of an entering Freshman at Santa Monica High School and an LAUSD teacher and UTLA member. I support Proposition 15 because every child deserves a top notch education and resources. Students in South Central Los Angeles should have access to quality resources and education that students in Santa Monica enjoy. For the 5th largest economy in the world, every child should have opportunities and vibrant schools in communities everywhere. 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, Beth Clark, Parent and Teacher, Los Angeles County