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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Nicole Magnuson _____ Item # ____

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Name: Nicole Magnuson

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Comment:

My name is Nicole Magnuson. I am a parent and retired education administrator in Oakland, Alameda County. I support Proposition 15 BECAUSE... It will provide funding for PUBLIC EDUCATION, INCLUDING K-12 AND COMMUNITY Colleges. This is important to me because as the parent of a special education student, I relied on public schools for her legally required support. I also believe that public education is a foundational pillarstone for a working democracy. 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,
Nicole Magnuson Public school parent Public school graduate BS, MA, University of California, Berkeley Retired education administrator, UC Berkeley Oakland homeowner and taxpayer