

**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Carissa Rice \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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Comment:

I am a teacher in Orange 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 my students need to have access to resources that will allow them to be competitive in college and future careers. They deserve access to materials and tools that are relevant for learning in the 21st century. 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. I 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, Carissa, Teacher, Orange County