

**In regard to the court filing by the Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC):
The State filed its list of witnesses and exhibits on July 18th.**

Fact Witnesses:

David Ewer, Budget Director for Governor Schweitzer

Eric Feaver, President of MEA-MFT

Nancy Hall, Budget Analyst, Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning

Mike Jetty, Indian Education for All specialist, OPI

Jan Lombardi, Educational Policy Advisor to Governor Schweitzer

Al McMilin, Accrediation Unit Manager, OPI

Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff for State Superintendent Linda McCulloch

Bob Runkel, Special Education Director, OPI

Jim Standaert, Legislature's fiscal analyst for OPI

Joe Triem, planning manager for the Architecture and Engineering Division of the Department.
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Expert Witnesses:

Robert Manwaring, education policy and finance consultant

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