**What’s New in Montana**

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Tim Wilson retired this year. Dave Berg and Bob Anderson will continue to be the business analyst working on the schema development. They are now within our IT division. Larry Keaton, within our Quality Assurance Unit, will continue to coordinate the ATS testing.

**Letter of Intents**

We’ve moved the combined LOI for all income taxes and a separate LOI for withholding and payroll. Substitute forms, FSET and API will be included new LOIs, rather than a separate registration process.

**Form Change Synopsis**

* Montana’s top marginal tax rate decreased from 6.9% to 6.75%
* Increased thresholds on Elderly Homeowner/Renter Credit & Educational Program Tax Credit
* New: Jobs Growth Incentive Credit
* Look for many repealed credits
* Partnerships & Corporate added schemas FormJGI, FormTETC,
* Partnership added schemas for Apportionable Income Worksheet and had a redesign of Schedule II and Part 6 Schedule K1

**We look forward to working with everyone this year and please reach out with any questions. More communication to follow shortly.**