# SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2015-A Monthly Servicing Report

Distribution Date 01/17/2017

Collection Period 12/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

SMB Education Funding LLC - Depositor Sallie Mae Bank - Servicer and Administrator Deutsche Bank National Trust Company - Indenture Trustee Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas - Trustee

Student Loan Portfolio	Characteristics	Settlement Date 04/23/2015	11/30/2016	12/31/20
Principal Balance		\$ 696,602,407.82	\$ 611,398,204.28	\$ 606,367,871.
Interest to be Capitalized	IBalance	39,475,695.58	38,056,894.63	35,424,548.
Pool Balance		\$ 736,078,103.40	\$ 649,455,098.91	\$ 641,792,419.
Weighted Average Coup	on (WAC)			
WAC1 (Contractual	Interest Rate on the Loan)	8.22%	8.44%	8.6
WAC2 (Average of	Applicable Interest Rate)	8.21%	8.41%	8.6
WAC3 (Average of	Actual Interest Rate)	8.16%	8.34%	8.5
Weighted Average Rema	aining Term	130.13	121.85	121.
Number of Loans		66,122	57,957	57,2
Number of Borrowers		42,830	37,938	37,5
Pool Factor			0.882318189	0.871908
Since issued Total Cons	tant Prepayment Rate (1)		7.08%	7.2
Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	12/15/201	6	01/17/20
A1	78448PAA8	\$98,997,268.5	9	\$89,455,099.
A2A	78448PAB6	\$164,000,000.0	0	\$164,000,000.
A2B	78448PAC4	\$82,000,000.0	0	\$82,000,000.
A3	78448PAD2	\$70,000,000.0	0	\$70,000,000.
В	78448PAE0	\$75,000,000.0	0	\$75,000,000.
С	78448PAF7	\$50,000,000.0	0	\$50,000,000.
Certificates	Cusip/Isin	12/15/201	6	01/17/20
Residual	78448P100	\$ 100,000.0	0	\$100,000.
Account Balances		12/15/201	6	01/17/20
Reserve Account Balance	e e	\$ 1,882,035.0	0	\$ 1,882,035.
Asset / Liability		12/15/201	6	01/17/20
Overcollateralization Per	rcentage	16.85	%	17.35
Specified Overcollaterali		\$194,836,529.6	7	\$192,537,725.

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## II. 2015-A Trust Activity 12/01/2016 through 12/31/2016

А	Student Loan Principal Receipts	
	Borrower Principal	8,379,111.99
	Consolidation Activity Principal	0.00
	Seller Principal Reimbursement	0.00
	Servicer Principal Reimbursement	0.00
	Delinquent Principal Purchases by Servicer	0.00
	Other Principal Deposits	0.00
	Total Principal Receipts	\$ 8,379,111.99
В	Student Loan Interest Receipts	
	Borrower Interest	2,626,269.05
	Consolidation Activity Interest	0.00
	Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Servicer Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Delinquent Interest Purchases by Servicer	0.00
	Other Interest Deposits	0.00
	Total Interest Receipts	\$ 2,626,269.05
С	Recoveries on Realized Losses	\$ 83,943.71
D	Investment Income	\$ 3,715.83
Е	Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period	\$ 0.00
F	Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period	\$ 0.00
G	Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds	\$ 0.00
н	Initial Deposits to Distribution Account	\$ 0.00
I	Excess Transferred from Other Accounts	\$ 0.00
J	Borrower Benefit Reimbursements	\$ 0.00
к	Other Deposits	\$ 0.00
L	Other Fees Collected	\$ 0.00
М	AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 11,093,040.58
Ν	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$ 3,348,778.73
0	Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller	\$ 0.00
Р	Aggregate Loan Substitutions	\$ 0.00

				Loans by I	Repayment Stat	us					
				12/31/2016					11/30/2016		
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	9.36%	7,498	\$79,650,863.33	13.136%	- %	9.15%	7,836	\$82,919,884.49	13.562%	- %
	GRACE	9.21%	1,525	\$15,659,027.96	2.582%	- %	8.94%	2,092	\$22,470,280.20	3.675%	- %
	DEFERMENT	9.07%	2,408	\$23,925,498.69	3.946%	- %	8.86%	2,467	\$24,239,746.50	3.965%	- %
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.29%	43,294	\$453,779,979.42	74.836%	93.153%	8.08%	43,264	\$452,949,756.52	74.084%	94.018%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.99%	663	\$7,507,012.13	1.238%	1.541%	9.08%	553	\$6,115,692.73	1.000%	1.269%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.58%	251	\$3,030,822.62	0.500%	0.622%	8.48%	269	\$3,262,717.18	0.534%	0.677%
	> 90 DAYS DELINQUENT	9.46%	124	\$1,554,531.37	0.256%	0.319%	9.30%	133	\$1,607,426.15	0.263%	0.334%
	FORBEARANCE	8.47%	1,531	\$21,260,135.50	3.506%	4.364%	8.28%	1,343	\$17,832,700.51	2.917%	3.702%
TOTAL			57,294	\$606,367,871.02	100.00%	100.00%		57,957	\$611,398,204.28	100.00%	100.00%

\* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

1 Loans classified in "Repayment" include any loan for which interim interest only, \$25 fixed payments or full principal and interest payments are due.

				12/31/2016					11/30/2016		
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	8.84%	16,171	\$186,514,950.69	30.759%	- %	8.64%	16,759	\$192,180,146.58	31.433%	- %
	GRACE	8.91%	2,638	\$28,584,648.86	4.714%	- %	8.55%	4,132	\$46,723,908.94	7.642%	- %
	DEFERMENT	8.79%	4,466	\$44,683,126.37	7.369%	- %	8.59%	4,585	\$45,489,369.44	7.440%	- %
P&I REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.23%	31,569	\$314,558,763.47	51.876%	90.759%	8.03%	30,295	\$299,504,779.56	48.987%	91.590%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.94%	579	\$6,544,909.74	1.079%	1.888%	9.08%	473	\$5,183,011.71	0.848%	1.585%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.54%	228	\$2,792,917.40	0.461%	0.806%	8.40%	239	\$2,887,860.57	0.472%	0.883%
	> 90 DAYS DELINQUENT	9.50%	112	\$1,428,418.99	0.236%	0.412%	9.31%	131	\$1,596,426.97	0.261%	0.488%
	FORBEARANCE	8.47%	1,531	\$21,260,135.50	3.506%	6.134%	8.28%	1,343	\$17,832,700.51	2.917%	5.453%
TOTAL			57,294	\$606,367,871.02	100.00%	100.00%		57,957	\$611,398,204.28	100.00%	100.00%

WAC reflects WAC3

	<u>12/31/2016</u>	<u>11/30/2016</u>
Pool Balance	\$641,792,419.74	\$649,455,098.91
Total # Loans	57,294	57,957
Total # Borrowers	37,551	37,938
Weighted Average Coupon	8.60%	8.41%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	121.37	121.85
Percent of Pool - Cosigned	92.7%	92.7%
Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned	7.3%	7.3%
Borrower Interest Accrued for Period	\$4,286,443.71	\$4,142,349.88
Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued	\$38,654,208.03	\$41,217,907.36
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic	\$813,609.56	\$590,541.26
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative	\$8,724,189.13	\$7,910,579.57
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic	\$83,943.71	\$108,533.70
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative	\$512,363.59	\$428,419.88
Net Losses - Periodic	\$729,665.85	\$482,007.56
Net Losses - Cumulative	\$8,211,825.54	\$7,482,159.69
Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest	\$4,162,678.56	\$7,634,765.92
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) (1)	7.26%	7.08%
Loan Substitutions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Servicing Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Note Interest Shortfall	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loans in Modification	\$12,299,364.37	\$11,793,887.26
% of Loans in Modification as a $%$ of Loans in Repayment (P&I)	3.55%	3.61%
% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I) * 12	2.82%	2.17%
% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a % of Original Pool Balance	1.19%	1.07%

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# A Loan Program

	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Smart Option Interest-Only Loans	7.53%	13,867	\$ 127,036,206.07	20.950%
- Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans	8.60%	14,723	\$ 180,786,944.27	29.815%
- Smart Option Deferred Loans	8.88%	28,704	\$ 298,544,720.68	49.235%
- Other Loan Programs	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	8.53%	57,294	\$ 606,367,871.02	100.000%

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В

С

Index Type				
	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Fixed Rate Loans	9.04%	10,275	\$ 121,576,191.65	20.050%
- LIBOR Indexed Loans	8.40%	47,019	\$ 484,791,679.37	79.950%
- Other Index Rates	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	8.53%	57,294	\$ 606,367,871.02	100.000%

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# Weighted Average Recent FICO

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0 - 639	3,400	\$ 32,021,960.27	5.281%
640 - 669	3,261	\$ 32,425,199.10	5.347%
670 - 699	6,684	\$ 68,169,374.98	11.242%
700 - 739	13,417	\$ 140,356,036.39	23.147%
740 +	30,524	\$ 333,285,401.39	54.964%
N/A(1)	8	\$ 109,898.89	0.018%
Total	57,294	\$ 606,367,871.02	100.000%
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WAC reflects WAC3

V.	2015-/	A Reserve Account and Principal Distribution Calculations		
А.	Res	erve Account		
	Spe	cified Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,882,035.00	
	Actu	al Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,882,035.00	
В.	Prin	cipal Distribution Amount		
	i.	Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 414,997,268.59	
	ii.	Pool Balance	\$ 641,792,419.74	
	iii.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount (i - ii)	\$ 0.00	
	iv.	Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 489,997,268.59	
	v.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
	vi.	Pool Balance	\$ 641,792,419.74	
	vii.	Specified Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 192,537,725.92	
	viii.	Available Funds (after payment of waterfall items A through H)	\$ 0.00	
	ix.	Class C Notes Outstanding	\$ 50,000,000.00	
	x.	Regular Principal Distribution Amount (if (iv > 0, (iv - v) - (vi - vii), min(viii, ix))	\$ 40,742,574.77	
	xi.	Pool Balance	\$ 641,792,419.74	
	xii.	10% of Initial Pool Balance	\$ 73,607,810.34	
	xiii.	Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 489,997,268.59	
	xiv.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
	XV.	Regular Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 40,742,574.77	
	xvi.	Available Funds (after payment of waterfall items A through J)	\$ 0.00	
	xvii	Additional Principal Distribution Amount (if(or (xi <= xii, xiii = 0), min(xvi, x-xiv-xv))	\$ 0.00	

		Paid	Funds Balance
Total	Available Funds		\$ 11,093,040.58
А	Trustee Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,093,040.58
в	Servicing Fees	\$ 408,171.44	\$ 10,684,869.14
С	i. Administration Fees	\$ 8,333.00	\$ 10,676,536.14
	ii. Unreimbursed Administrator Advances plus any Unpaid	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,676,536.14
D	Class A Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 728,116.75	\$ 9,948,419.39
Е	First Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,948,419.39
F	Class B Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 218,750.00	\$ 9,729,669.39
G	Class C Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 187,500.00	\$ 9,542,169.39
н	Reinstatement Reserve Account	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,542,169.39
I	Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 9,542,169.39	\$ 0.00
J	Carryover Servicing Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
к	Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
L	Unpaid Expenses of Trustee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
М	Unpaid Expenses of Administrator	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
N	Remaining Funds to the Residual Certificateholders	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## Waterfall Conditions

i.	Pool Balance	\$ 641,792,419.74	
ii.	Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 489,997,268.59	
111.	Class C Noteholders' Interest Distribution Ratio (i / ii)	130.98%	
iv.	Minimum Ratio	110.00%	
V.	Is the Class C Noteholders' Interest Distribution Condition Satisfied (iii > iv)	Y	

Distribution Amounts			
	A1	A2A	A2B
Cusip/Isin		78448PAB6	78448PAC4
Beginning Balance	\$ 98,997,268.59	\$ 164,000,000.00	\$ 82,000,000.00
Index	LIBOR	FIXED	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.60%	2.49%	1.00%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	12/15/2016	12/15/2016	12/15/2016
Accrual Period End	1/17/2017	1/15/2017	1/17/2017
Daycount Fraction	0.09166667	0.08333333	0.09166667
Interest Rate*	1.30389%	2.49000%	1.70389%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001195232	0.002075000	0.001561899
Current Interest Due	\$ 118,324.75	\$ 340,300.00	\$ 128,075.73
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 118,324.75	\$ 340,300.00	\$ 128,075.73
Interest Paid	\$ 118,324.75	\$ 340,300.00	\$ 128,075.73
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$9,542,169.39	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 89,455,099.20	\$ 164,000,000.00	\$ 82,000,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.036282013	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	0.340133457	1.00000000	1.00000000

\* Pay rates for Current Distribution. For the interest rates applicable to the next distribution date, please see https://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/data/SMBabrate.txt.

VII. 2015-A Distributions

Distribution Amounts			
	A3	В	с
Cusip/Isin		78448PAE0	78448PAF7
Beginning Balance	\$ 70,000,000.00	\$ 75,000,000.00	\$ 50,000,000.00
Index	LIBOR	FIXED	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.50%	3.50%	4.50%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	12/15/2016	12/15/2016	12/15/2016
Accrual Period End	1/17/2017	1/15/2017	1/15/2017
Daycount Fraction	0.09166667	0.08333333	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	2.20389%	3.50000%	4.50000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.002020232	0.002916667	0.003750000
Current Interest Due	\$ 141,416.27	\$ 218,750.00	\$ 187,500.00
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 141,416.27	\$ 218,750.00	\$ 187,500.00
Interest Paid	\$ 141,416.27	\$ 218,750.00	\$ 187,500.00
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 70,000,000.00	\$ 75,000,000.00	\$ 50,000,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.00000000	1.00000000	1.00000000

\* Pay rates for Current Distribution. For the interest rates applicable to the next distribution date, please see https://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/data/SMBabrate.txt.

VII. 2015-A Distributions

#### VIII. 2015-A Methodology

## Since Issued Total CPR

$$\textbf{TOTAL CPR} = 1 - \left(\frac{APB}{PPB}\right)^{\left(\frac{12}{MSC}\right)}$$

APB = Actual period-end Pool Balance PPB = Projected period-end Pool Balance assuming no prepayments and no defaults Pool Balance = Sum(Principal Balance + Interest Accrued to Capitalize Balance) MSC = Months Since Cut-Off

#### Since-Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)

Since-Issued Total CPR measures prepayments, both voluntary and involuntary, for a trust student loan pool over the life of a transaction. For each trust distribution, the actual month-end pool balance is compared against a month-end pool balance originally projected at issuance assuming no prepayments and defaults. For purposes of Since-Issued Total CPR calculations, projected period end pool balance assumes in-school status loans have up to a six month grace period before moving to repayment, grace status loans remain in grace status until their status end date and then to move to full principal and interest repayment, loans subject to interim interest or fixed payments during their in-school and grace period continue paying interim interest or fixed payments until full principal and interest repayment begins, all other trust loans are in full principal and interest repayment status, and that no trust loan in full principal and interest repayment moves from full principal and interest repayment status to any other status.

WAC3

## Weighted Average Coupon

wac1 =  $\frac{((CIR)^*(APB))}{APB}$ 

$$WAC2 = \frac{((APCL)^*(APB))}{APB}$$

$$= \frac{((ACTL)^*(APB))}{APB}$$

APB = Actual period-end Pool Balance

CIR = Average of the Contractual Interest Rate (1)

APCL = Average of the Applicable Interest Rate (2)

ACTL = Average of the Actual Interest Rate (3)

#### Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)

(1) Contractual Interest Rate represents the interest rate indicated in the Promissory Note

(2) Appliclable Interest Rate represents the interest rate after rate reductions, if applicable, are applied

(3) Actual Interest Rate represents the interest rate when borrower incentive programs and rate reductions, if applicable, are applied