SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2021-A Monthly Servicing Report

Distribution Date 09/16/2024

Collection Period 08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024

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

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Student Loan Portfolio Characteristics	Settlement Date 02/09/2021	07/31/2024	08/31/2024
Principal Balance	\$ 2,428,864,061.69	\$ 1,307,815,571.51	\$ 1,286,735,106.26
Interest to be Capitalized Balance	164,642,189.92	52,640,568.22	52,837,883.03
Pool Balance	\$ 2,593,506,251.61	\$ 1,360,456,139.73	\$ 1,339,572,989.29
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	8.64%	10.45%	10.34%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	143.83	135.16	135.60
Number of Loans	202,534	114,548	112,931
Number of Borrowers	205,226	102,543	101,126
Pool Factor		0.524562506	0.516510415
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (1)		13.94%	13.85%

3	Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	08/15/2024	09/16/2024
	APT1	78448YAH4	\$192,649,992.10	\$189,692,793.66
	APT2	78448YAJ0	\$191,014,590.33	\$188,082,495.49
	A2A1	78448YAB7	\$209,641,275.62	\$206,423,259.13
	A2A2	78448YAK7	\$260,153,526.21	\$256,160,141.15
	A2B	78448YAC5	\$98,859,913.55	\$97,342,403.07
	В	78448YAD3	\$136,045,613.97	\$133,957,298.93
	С	78448YAE1	\$108,836,491.18	\$107,165,839.15
	D1	78448YAF8	\$35,250,883.67	\$34,709,778.75
	D2	78448YAL5	\$19,167,361.92	\$18,873,140.82

С	Certificates	Cusip/Isin	08/15/2024	09/16/2024
	R	78448YAG6	\$ 100,000.00	\$100,000.00
D	Account Balances		08/15/2024	09/16/2024
	Senior Reserve Account E	Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00	\$ 5,671,750.00
	Subordinate Reserve Acco		\$ 1,153,500.00	\$ 1,153,500.00

E	Asset / Liability	08/15/2024	09/16/2024
	Overcollateralization Percentage	8.00%	8.00%
	Specified Clas A Overcollateralization Amount	\$408,136,841.92	\$401,871,896.79
	Specified Clas B Overcollateralization Amount	\$272,091,227.95	\$267,914,597.86
	Specified Clas C Overcollateralization Amount	\$163,254,736.77	\$160,748,758.71
	Specified Clas D Overcollateralization Amount	\$108,836,491.18	\$107,165,839.14
	Actual Overcollateralization Amount	\$108,836,491.18	\$107,165,839.14

(1) For additional information, see 'Since Issued CPR Methodology' found in section IX of this report .

II. 202 [,]	I-A Trust Activity 08/01/2024 through 08/31/2024	
А	Student Loan Principal Receipts	
	Borrower Principal	19,936,714.05
	Seller Principal Reimbursement	(49,782.21)
	Servicer Principal Reimbursement	0.00
	Other Principal Deposits	0.00
	Total Principal Receipts	\$ 19,886,931.84
В	Student Loan Interest Receipts	
	Borrower Interest	9,553,962.96
	Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Servicer Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Other Interest Deposits	0.00
	Total Interest Receipts	\$ 9,553,962.96
С	Recoveries on Realized Losses	\$ 475,300.54
D	Investment Income	\$ 150,054.53
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	\$ 30,066,249.87
Ν	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(1,193,533.41)

P Aggregate Loan Substitutions

Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller

\$ 0.00

\$ 0.00

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Loans by Repayment Status											
			08/31/2024						07/31/2024		
		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	11.85%	2,495	\$45,633,433.50	3.407%	- %	11.92%	2,640	\$47,784,597.86	3.512%	- %
	GRACE	11.70%	1,604	\$29,165,210.38	2.177%	- %	11.64%	1,509	\$27,208,323.50	2.000%	- %
	DEFERMENT	11.74%	5,983	\$90,308,402.86	6.742%	- %	11.85%	6,016	\$90,062,025.78	6.620%	- %
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	10.21%	97,728	\$1,096,506,870.54	81.855%	93.362%	10.33%	99,016	\$1,113,299,640.82	81.833%	93.132%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	9.34%	2,064	\$30,283,212.93	2.261%	2.578%	9.46%	2,084	\$30,938,194.91	2.274%	2.588%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.68%	974	\$15,084,908.16	1.126%	1.284%	8.12%	966	\$14,041,880.76	1.032%	1.175%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	7.62%	747	\$11,506,831.67	0.859%	0.980%	8.19%	851	\$13,311,428.50	0.978%	1.114%
	FORBEARANCE	10.27%	1,336	\$21,084,119.25	1.574%	1.795%	10.48%	1,466	\$23,810,047.60	1.750%	1.992%
TOTAL			112,931	\$1,339,572,989.29	100.00%	100.00%		114,548	\$1,360,456,139.73	100.00%	100.00%

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

				08/31/2024			07/31/2024				
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans P&I Repay
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	11.41%	4,606	\$80,545,066.89	6.013%	- %	11.47%	4,854	\$84,240,994.74	6.192%	-
	GRACE	11.32%	3,112	\$54,897,772.82	4.098%	- %	11.29%	2,976	\$52,441,514.61	3.855%	-
	DEFERMENT	11.43%	10,854	\$157,619,415.83	11.766%	- %	11.53%	10,929	\$156,869,843.04	11.531%	-
P&I REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	10.11%	89,350	\$970,180,596.93	72.425%	92.706%	10.24%	90,537	\$986,321,963.92	72.499%	92.44
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	9.23%	1,992	\$29,137,491.59	2.175%	2.784%	9.36%	2,022	\$30,028,242.35	2.207%	2.81
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.58%	950	\$14,762,140.91	1.102%	1.411%	7.98%	928	\$13,606,097.01	1.000%	1.27
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	7.54%	731	\$11,346,385.07	0.847%	1.084%	8.13%	836	\$13,137,436.46	0.966%	1.23
	FORBEARANCE	10.27%	1,336	\$21,084,119.25	1.574%	2.015%	10.48%	1,466	\$23,810,047.60	1.750%	2.23
TOTAL			112,931	\$1,339,572,989.29	100.00%	100.00%		114,548	\$1,360,456,139.73	100.00%	100.0

* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

	<u>8/31/2024</u>	7/31/2024
Pool Balance	\$1,339,572,989.29	\$1,360,456,139.73
Total # Loans	112,931	114,548
Total # Borrowers	101,126	102,543
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	10.34%	10.45%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	135.60	135.16
Percent of Pool - Cosigned	93.4%	93.4%
Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned	6.6%	6.6%
Borrower Interest Accrued for Period	\$11,342,192.56	\$11,593,018.93
Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued	\$65,040,578.97	\$65,487,143.56
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic	\$3,049,572.35	\$3,219,726.77
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative	\$133,884,539.82	\$130,834,967.47
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic	\$475,300.54	\$385,310.96
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative	\$14,694,113.67	\$14,218,813.13
Net Losses - Periodic	\$2,574,271.81	\$2,834,415.81
Net Losses - Cumulative	\$119,190,426.15	\$116,616,154.34
Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest	\$1,890,587.63	\$4,789,837.09
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	13.85%	13.94%
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	\$180,089,872.90	\$173,347,199.90
% of Loans in Modification as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I)	17.56%	16.62%
% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I) * 12	3.57%	3.70%
% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a % of	5 (00)	5.04%
Original Pool Balance	5.16%	

Loan Program

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	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Smart Option Interest-Only Loans	9.65%	25,989	\$ 207,596,437.38	15.497%
- Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans	10.47%	28,879	\$ 417,324,729.79	31.154%
- Smart Option Deferred Loans	10.47%	58,063	\$ 714,651,822.12	53.349%
- Other Loan Programs	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	10.34%	112,931	\$ 1,339,572,989.29	100.000%

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Index Type

	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Fixed Rate Loans	8.49%	60,162	\$ 779,643,283.35	58.201%
- 1-Month CME Term SOFR Indexed Loans (1)	12.91%	52,769	\$ 559,929,705.94	41.799%
- Other Indexed Loans	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	10.34%	112,931	\$ 1,339,572,989.29	100.000%

(1) 1-Month CME Term SOFR refers to the ARRC recommended consumer fallback rate

Weighted Average Recent FICO

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	8,151	\$ 103,644,522.07	7.737%
640 - 669	6,638	\$ 83,514,799.62	6.234%
670 - 699	11,197	\$ 141,673,014.76	10.576%
700 - 739	22,732	\$ 286,788,931.49	21.409%
740 +	64,211	\$ 723,936,383.67	54.042%
N/A ⁽¹⁾	2	\$ 15,337.68	0.001%
Total	112,931	\$ 1,339,572,989.29	100.000%

* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

A. Senior Reserve Account

Beginning Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00	
Specified Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00	
Release Amount	\$ 0.00	
Reinstatement Amount	\$ 0.00	
Ending Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00	
Subordinate Reserve Account		
Beginning Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00	
Specified Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00	
Release Amount	\$ 0.00	
Reinstatement Amount	\$ 0.00	
Ending Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00	
Principal Distribution Amount		
Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 952,319,297.81	
Pool Balance	\$ 1,339,572,989.29	
First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	

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	\$ 952,319,297.81
Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 0.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 1,339,572,989.29
Pool Balance	\$ 401,871,896.79
Specified Class A Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 14,618,205.31
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount	· · ·,- · · · · ·
	\$ 1,088,364,911.78
Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 0.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 14,618,205.31
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 1,339,572,989.29
Pool Balance	\$ 267,914,597.86
Specified Class B Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 2,088,315.04
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount	
Class A. B. and C. Natas Outstanding	\$ 1,197,201,402.96
Class A, B and C Notes Outstanding	\$ 0.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 14,618,205.31
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 2,088,315.04
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 1,339,572,989.29
Pool Balance	\$ 160,748,758.71
Specified Class C Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 1,670,652.03
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount	
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,251,619,648.55
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 14,618,205.31
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 2,088,315.04
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 1,670,652.03
Pool Balance	\$ 1,339,572,989.29
Specified Class D Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 107,165,839.14
Class D Regular Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 835,326.02
Class D Regular Principal Distribution Annount	
10% of Initial Notes Balance	\$ 273,010,000.00
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,251,619,648.55
Available Funds	\$ 6,211,022.14
Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00
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EU AND UK RISK RETENTION

As of the date of this report, Sallie Mae Bank confirms that:

(i) it retains a material net economic interest of not less than 5% of the principal balance of the notes and not less than 5% of the R certificates.

(ii) the retained interest is not subject to any credit risk mitigation, any short position or any other credit risk hedge and has not been sold except as permitted by the EU and UK Retention Rules.

		Paid	Funds Balance
Tota	Available Funds		\$ 30,066,249.87
А	Trustee Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,066,249.87
В	Servicing Fees	\$ 871,877.05	\$ 29,194,372.82
С	i. Administration Fees	\$ 8,333.00	\$ 29,186,039.82
	ii. Unreimbursed Administrator Advances plus any unpaid	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,186,039.82
D	Class A Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 3,054,401.86	\$ 26,131,637.96
Е	First Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,131,637.96
F	Senior Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,131,637.96
G	Class B Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 261,887.81	\$ 25,869,750.15
н	Second Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,869,750.15
I	Class C Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 271,184.26	\$ 25,598,565.89
J	Third Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,598,565.89
К	Class D Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 175,045.35	\$ 25,423,520.54
L	Subordiate Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,423,520.54
М	Class A Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 14,618,205.31	\$ 10,805,315.23
Ν	Class B Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 2,088,315.04	\$ 8,717,000.19
0	Class C Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 1,670,652.03	\$ 7,046,348.16
Р	Class D Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 835,326.02	\$ 6,211,022.14
Q	Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,211,022.14
R	i. Carryover Servicing Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,211,022.14
S	ii. Unpaid Expenses of Trustee	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,211,022.14
т	iii. Unpaid Expenses of Administrator	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,211,022.14
U	Remaining Funds to the Residual Certificateholders	\$ 6,211,022.14	\$ 0.00

Distribution Amounts			
	APT1	APT2	A2A1
Cusip/Isin	78448YAH4	78448YAJ0	78448YAB7
Beginning Balance	\$ 192,649,992.10	\$ 191,014,590.33	\$ 209,641,275.62
Index	FIXED	FIXED	SOFR ⁽¹⁾
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.07%	1.07%	0.73%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	8/15/2024	8/15/2024	8/15/2024
Accrual Period End	9/15/2024	9/15/2024	9/16/2024
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333	0.08888889
Interest Rate*	1.07000%	1.07000%	6.18137%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.000891667	0.000891667	0.005494551
Current Interest Due	\$ 171,779.58	\$ 170,321.34	\$ 1,151,884.70
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 171,779.58	\$ 170,321.34	\$ 1,151,884.70
Interest Paid	\$ 171,779.58	\$ 170,321.34	\$ 1,151,884.70
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$2,957,198.44	\$ 2,932,094.84	\$ 3,218,016.49
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 189,692,793.66	\$ 188,082,495.49	\$ 206,423,259.13
Paydown Factor	0.006443428	0.006443428	0.009219383
Ending Balance Factor	0.413320885	0.413320885	0.591387625

* 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.

(1) SOFR refers to the ARRC recommended institutional fallback rate.

VII. 2021-A Distributions

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Distribution Amounts

	A2A2	A2B	В
Cusip/Isin		78448YAC5	
Beginning Balance	\$ 260,153,526.21	\$ 98,859,913.55	\$ 136,045,613.97
Index	SOFR ⁽¹⁾	FIXED	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.73%	1.59%	2.31%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	8/15/2024	8/15/2024	8/15/2024
Accrual Period End	9/16/2024	9/15/2024	9/15/2024
Daycount Fraction	0.0888889	0.08333333	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	6.18137%	1.59000%	2.31000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.005494551	0.001325000	0.001925000
Current Interest Due	\$ 1,429,426.85	\$ 130,989.39	\$ 261,887.81
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 1,429,426.85	\$ 130,989.39	\$ 261,887.81
Interest Paid	\$ 1,429,426.85	\$ 130,989.39	\$ 261,887.81
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ 3,993,385.06	\$ 1,517,510.48	\$ 2,088,315.04
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 256,160,141.15	\$ 97,342,403.07	\$ 133,957,298.93
Paydown Factor	0.009219383	0.009219383	0.013343866
Ending Balance Factor	0.591387625	0.591387625	0.855957182

* 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.

(1) SOFR refers to the ARRC recommended institutional fallback rate.

	С	D1	D2
Cusip/Isin	78448YAE1	78448YAF8	78448YAL5
Beginning Balance	\$ 108,836,491.18	\$ 35,250,883.67	\$ 19,167,361.92
Index	FIXED	FIXED	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	2.99%	3.86%	3.86%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	8/15/2024	8/15/2024	8/15/2024
Accrual Period End	9/15/2024	9/15/2024	9/15/2024
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	2.99000%	3.86000%	3.86000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.002491667	0.003216667	0.003216666
Current Interest Due	\$ 271,184.26	\$ 113,390.34	\$ 61,655.01
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 271,184.26	\$ 113,390.34	\$ 61,655.01
Interest Paid	\$ 271,184.26	\$ 113,390.34	\$ 61,655.01
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ 1,670,652.03	\$ 541,104.92	\$ 294,221.10
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 107,165,839.15	\$ 34,709,778.75	\$ 18,873,140.82
Paydown Factor	0.009552041	0.006425585	0.006425585
Ending Balance Factor	0.612726353	0.412176304	0.412176305

* 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. 2021-A Distributions

Notes	Cusip	Maximum Allowable Principal	Allocation %	Beg. Balance	Interest	Principal	Total Distribution	End Balance
Class A-2A1	78448YAB7	\$209,641,275.62	67%	139,941,822.72	768,917.49	2,148,122.27	2,917,039.76	137,793,700.45
Class A-2A2	78448YAK7	\$260,153,526.21	100%	260,153,526.21	1,429,426.85	3,993,385.06	5,422,811.91	256,160,141.15
Class A-PL	78448YAM3	\$469,794,801.83	15%	69,699,452.90	382,967.21	1,069,894.22	1,452,861.43	68,629,558.68
				469,794,801.83	2,581,311.55	7,211,401.55	9,792,713.10	462,583,400.28

IX. 2021-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

Benchmark Transition Event

On March 5, 2021, (i) the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (the "IBA"), which took over administration of LIBOR on February 1, 2014, published the results of a consultation confirming its intention to cease the publication of one-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR, immediately following the publication of such rate on June 30, 2023, and (ii) UK's Financial Conduct Authority announced that it does not intend to sustain LIBOR by requiring panel banks to continue providing quotations of LIBOR beyond the dates for which they have notified their departure from IBA's LIBOR quotation scheme, or to require IBA to publish LIBOR beyond such dates. As a result, as of March 5, 2021, a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Class A-1 and A-2 Notes under the Indenture. The related Benchmark Replacement Date is expected to occur on or about June 30, 2023 (absent an intervening additional Benchmark Transition Event), at which time the Administrator will determine the applicable Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, if any, and any necessary Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes in accordance with the Indenture, and one- month LIBOR will no longer be the Benchmark rate for the Class A-1 and A-2 Notes.