

**NOTICE OF: SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST 2012-8
SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2**

May 10, 2021

Notice is hereby given by Navient Solutions, LLC, as Administrator for SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8 (the “Issuer”), that it desires to amend certain of the definitions and provisions relating to the potential replacement of LIBOR contained in the Indenture, dated as of December 20, 2012, as amended from time to time (the “Indenture”), among the Issuer, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Eligible Lender Trustee (the “Eligible Lender Trustee”), and Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee (the “Indenture Trustee”), affecting the following classes of Notes:

Class A Notes

CUSIP Number: 78447LAA8
ISIN: US78447LAA89
European Common Code: 085867326

Class B Notes

CUSIP Number: 78447LAB6
ISIN: US78447LAB62
European Common Code: 085867385

Consent of 100% of the holders of these Class A Notes and Class B Notes is being sought by the Issuer in connection with its entering into the Supplemental Indenture No. 2 (the “Supplemental Indenture”) in order to revise the definitions and provisions relating to the calculation of the Note Rates to allow for the replacement of LIBOR as a benchmark rate. Forms of the Supplemental Indenture and the required consent for execution by each Noteholder are being furnished to each Noteholder simultaneously with this notice (this “Notice”). Each Noteholder is requested to execute and return such consent as quickly as possible. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

Questions about the Supplemental Indenture, the consent, and its effect on Noteholders should be directed to Navient Solutions, LLC, as Administrator and consent tabulation agent at:

Scott Booher
Vice President
Navient Solutions, LLC
Phone: 703-984-6890
Email: scott.booher@navient.com

Executed consents, by PDF or email, should be sent promptly (with an original signed page to follow) to the attention of:

(i) the Indenture Trustee at the address below (provided that the Issuer or the Administrator on its behalf shall be solely responsible for tabulating the consents as contemplated herein):

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,
1761 E. Saint Andrew Place
Santa Ana, California 92705
Attention: Asset Backed Securities—SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8
Email: absclientservices@list.db.com; and

(ii) the Issuer at the address below:

SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8
c/o Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Eligible Lender Trustee
1761 E. Saint Andrew Place
Santa Ana, California 92705

with a copy to the Administrator at the address below:

Scott Booher
Vice President
Navient Solutions, LLC
Phone: 703-984-6890
Email: scott.booher@navient.com

Do not contact The Depository Trust Company regarding the Supplemental Indenture or this consent. Rather you should only contact the aforementioned Navient Solutions, LLC officers or the Indenture Trustee for more information as specified above.

Record Date: The record date for distribution of this Notice and request for consent to the Noteholders is May 10, 2021.

Expiration Date: The solicitation of consents will cease on the sooner of (i) June 9, 2021 at noon (New York City time) or (ii) the date on which the Administrator receives the consent of Noteholders representing 100% of the Outstanding Amount of the Class A Notes and Class B Notes, unless otherwise extended for up to two additional fourteen-day periods by the Administrator. NOTE: EXECUTED AND DELIVERED CONSENTS ARE IRREVOCABLE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONSENT PERIOD.

In order to assure timely closing of the Supplemental Indenture, delivery of consents should be made sufficiently in advance of the Expiration Date to assure that the consents are received prior to the Expiration Date. The method of delivery of the consent to the Indenture Trustee is at the election and sole risk of the Noteholder. Closing of the Supplemental Indenture may occur after the Expiration Date if the requisite consents have been received and have not been revoked.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY PERSON TENDER OR DELIVER NOTES TO THE ISSUER, THE ADMINISTRATOR OR THE INDENTURE TRUSTEE AT ANY TIME.

No person has been authorized to give any information or make any representations other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this Notice and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Issuer, the Administrator, the Eligible Lender Trustee or the Indenture Trustee. This Notice and request for consent set forth herein is not being made to, and no consents are being solicited from, the Noteholders in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make such consent solicitation or grant such consent. The delivery of this Notice at any time does not imply that the information contained or incorporated by reference herein is correct as of any time subsequent to its date or that there has been no change in the information herein or in the affairs of the Issuer since the date hereof.

None of the Issuer, the Administrator, the Eligible Lender Trustee or the Indenture Trustee makes any recommendation as to whether or not Noteholders should provide consents to the proposed Supplemental Indenture.

Neither the Eligible Lender Trustee nor the Indenture Trustee assumes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this Notice or any failure by the Issuer or the Administrator to disclose events that may have occurred and may affect the significance or accuracy of such information.

EXHIBIT A

Consent

Each of the undersigned parties hereby consents, as of June [[●]], 2021, to the SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2 (the “Supplemental Indenture”) to the INDENTURE, dated as of December 20, 2012, as amended from time to time (the “Indenture”), by and between SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8, as issuer (the “Issuer”), Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as indenture trustee (the “Indenture Trustee”), and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as eligible lender trustee (the “Eligible Lender Trustee”), in substantially the form attached hereto as Annex A.

The Indenture is being amended to amend certain of the terms and definitions contained therein.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in Appendix A to the Indenture, which also contains rules as to usage that shall be applicable herein.

Ratings Considerations. Each of the undersigned parties understands that no assurance can be provided regarding the impact that the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture will have on the ratings of the Notes. As required by the Indenture, the Issuer has provided prior written notice of the terms of the Supplemental Indenture to each Rating Agency currently rating the Notes. However, no Rating Agency confirmation or affirmation of the ratings of the Notes has been sought or given. As a result, it is not certain what impact the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture will have on a Rating Agency’s decision to add the Notes to or remove the Notes from its negative watch list for possible downgrade or to downgrade the current ratings of the Notes.

Further, we have been advised that it is possible that a Rating Agency may view the adoption of this Supplemental Indenture as a restructuring of a distressed debt instrument. One potential result of this designation would be to cause a ratings downgrade of the Notes (to reflect the distressed debt element of their analysis) followed by an upgrade of the rating of the Notes (to address the restructuring of the Notes).

U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences. Each of the undersigned parties understands that the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture may have adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences to the Noteholders, and the undersigned parties will rely on advice from their own tax advisors on this matter. The discussion below is general in nature and does not address all of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture that may be relevant to Noteholders.

Possible Deemed Exchange Upon Adoption of Supplemental Indenture or Upon Actual Benchmark Replacement. Each of the undersigned parties understands that the consequences of adopting the Supplemental Indenture to provide for an alternative method or index in place of LIBOR for Notes that have an interest rate that currently adjusts based on LIBOR are uncertain. By consenting to the proposed Supplemental Indenture, each of the undersigned is hereby deemed to have received the required notice under Section 2.11 of the Administration Agreement and Section 2.13(d) of the Indenture, as amended by the Supplemental Indenture, of the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event on March 5, 2021, when the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited announced its intention to cease publication of One-Month LIBOR, among other benchmark rates, after Friday, June 30, 2023. The adoption of such Supplemental Indenture or, alternatively, the actual replacement of LIBOR with SOFR or another benchmark may constitute a “significant modification” of the Notes under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1001-3. In such

case, the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture or, alternately, such actual replacement of LIBOR with SOFR or another benchmark may result in a deemed exchange of such Notes.

If the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture or the actual replacement of the benchmark rate results in such a significant modification and therefore a deemed exchange of the existing Class A Notes (the “Old Class A Notes”), and the existing Class B Notes (the “Old Class B Notes” and with the Old Class A Notes, the “Old Notes”) for new Class A Notes (the “New Class A Notes”), and new Class B Notes (the “New Class B Notes” and, together with the New Class A Notes, the “New Notes”), Noteholders that are “United States persons” within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code will recognize gain or loss upon such deemed exchange unless the exchange qualifies as a tax-free recapitalization. Although the matter is not free from doubt, provided that the equity of the trust continues to be owned by a single corporate owner at the time of such deemed exchange, we intend to treat any such deemed exchange as such a recapitalization. If the deemed exchange is a tax-free recapitalization, a Noteholder’s tax basis in the New Notes received pursuant to the deemed exchange generally will equal the Noteholder’s tax basis in the Old Notes.

If the Supplemental Indenture results in a significant modification, the issue price of the New Notes will depend on whether the New Notes and the Old Notes are properly characterized as “traded on an established market” (hereinafter “publicly-traded”) within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1273-2(f)(1). If the Old Notes and the New Notes are publicly-traded, the issue price of the New Notes would be the fair market value of the New Notes on the date of the deemed exchange (*i.e.*, on the date the Supplemental Indenture becomes effective). If neither the Old Notes nor the New Notes are publicly-traded, the issue price of the New Notes would be the stated principal balance of the New Notes on the date of the deemed exchange (*i.e.*, on the date the Supplemental Indenture becomes effective), provided that the New Notes bear “adequate stated interest.” A debt instrument is considered to bear adequate stated interest if the stated principal amount of the instrument is less than or equal to its imputed principal amount (generally, the sum of the present values of each payment due under the instrument, determined by using a discount rate equal to the applicable federal rate rate). If the New Notes do not bear adequate stated interest, the issue price of the New Notes will generally be their imputed principal amount calculated as described above. We expect that (i) the Old Class A Notes and the New Class A Notes should be characterized as being publicly-traded and (ii) the Old Class B Notes and the New Class B Notes should not be characterized as being publicly-traded. Consequently, the issue price of (i) the New Class A Notes should be the fair market value of the New Class A Notes on the date the Supplemental Indenture becomes effective and (ii) provided that the New Class B Notes are treated as being issued with “adequate stated interest,” the New Class B Notes should be the stated principal balance of the New Class B Notes on the date the Supplemental Indenture becomes effective.

A New Note received in the deemed exchange (if any) will be treated as having been issued with original issue discount (“OID”) for U.S. federal income tax purposes if the New Note’s “stated principal amount” exceeds the issue price of the New Notes by more than a statutorily defined *de minimis* amount. For a further discussion of the treatment of OID, see “*U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences—Tax Consequences to Holders of Notes in General—Original Issue Discount*” in the Base Prospectus dated December 13, 2012 (the “Base Prospectus”).

If the deemed exchange qualifies as a recapitalization and a Noteholder’s initial tax basis in the New Notes exceeds the stated principal amount of such New Notes, the Noteholder will be

considered to have acquired the New Notes with amortizable bond premium. In addition, for any Noteholder that acquired Old Notes with market discount, any gain recognized on the deemed exchange will be treated as ordinary income to the extent of the market discount accrued during its period of ownership, unless such Noteholder previously elected to include market discount in income as it accrued for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Assuming the deemed exchange qualifies as a recapitalization, in a deemed exchange of Old Notes with market discount for New Notes, the New Notes will be treated as acquired with market discount if the issue price of the New Notes exceeds the holder's initial tax basis for such New Notes by more than a *de minimis* amount, and any accrued market discount with respect to the Old Notes generally should carry over to such New Notes. For a further discussion of amortizable bond premium and market discount, see "*U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences—Tax Consequences to Holders of Notes in General—Market Discount*" in the Base Prospectus.

The Internal Revenue Service and the United States Treasury have proposed regulations, that, in certain circumstances, could reduce the likelihood that replacing a rate based on LIBOR with an alternative method or index would constitute a "significant modification" as described above. However, it is unclear whether such regulations would apply to the adoption of an amendment to provide for such a replacement. Accordingly, we can provide no assurance that these regulations, in their current form, will provide any relief from the tax consequences described above with respect to either the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture or if a replacement is actually effected with respect to the loans and the Notes. Moreover, the Internal Revenue Service recently published Revenue Procedure 2020-44, which set forth certain safe harbors pursuant to which the adoption of an amendment related to replacing a rate based on LIBOR with an alternative method or index would not constitute a "significant modification." It is not expected that the Supplemental Indenture would qualify for any of these safe harbors. Noteholders should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the consequences of the adoption of this Supplemental Indenture and the actual designation of an alternative method or index in place of LIBOR.

Each party hereto agrees that this document may be electronically signed, and that any electronic signatures appearing on this document are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Noteholders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the adoption of the Supplemental Indenture.

NOTEHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT EXECUTED AND DELIVERED CONSENTS ARE IRREVOCABLE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONSENT PERIOD (INCLUDING ANY ONE-TIME EXTENSION THEREOF MADE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR).

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

CLASS A NOTEHOLDERS

The undersigned beneficial owner (a "Beneficial Owner") hereby represents and warrants that as of the Record Date (above) (i) it is a Beneficial Owner of the Notes described below, (ii) is duly authorized to deliver this Certification of Consent (the "Certification") to the Indenture Trustee and the Administrator, (iii) that such power has not been granted or assigned to any other Person and (iv) the Indenture Trustee and the Administrator may conclusively rely upon this Certification.

CONSENTED TO BY:

_____,
as beneficial owner of \$ _____

Original Principal Balance of SLM Student Loan Trust
2012-8, Student Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Class A
bearing:

CUSIP Number: 78447LAA8
ISIN: US78447LAA89
European Common Code: 085867326

By: _____
Name:
Title:

DTC Participant Number: _____

DTC Participant Name: _____

Dated: May ____, 2021

The Class A Notes were issued in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and increments of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Executed consents, by PDF, email or other electronic method, should be sent prior to the Expiration Date of the consent period (with an original signed page to follow) to the attention of:

(i) the Indenture Trustee at the following address (provided that the Issuer or the Administrator on its behalf shall be solely responsible for tabulating the consents as herein contemplated):

Indenture Trustee
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,
1761 E. Saint Andrew Place
Santa Ana, California 92705
Attention: Asset Backed Securities—SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8
Email: absclientservices@list.db.com

(ii) the Issuer at the address below, with a copy to the Administrator:

Issuer
SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8
c/o Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Eligible
Lender Trustee
1761 E. Saint Andrew Place
Santa Ana, California 92705

Administrator
Scott Booher
Vice President
Navient Solutions, LLC
Phone: 703-984-6890
Email: scott.booher@navient.com

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CLASS B NOTEHOLDERS

The undersigned beneficial owner (a "Beneficial Owner") hereby represents and warrants that as of the Record Date (above) (i) it is a Beneficial Owner of the Notes described below, (ii) is duly authorized to deliver this Certification of Consent (the "Certification") to the Indenture Trustee and the Administrator, (iii) that such power has not been granted or assigned to any other Person and (iv) the Indenture Trustee and the Administrator may conclusively rely upon this Certification.

CONSENTED TO BY:

_____,
as beneficial owner of \$ _____

Original Principal Balance of SLM Student Loan Trust
2012-8, Student Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Class B
bearing:

CUSIP Number: 78447LAB6
ISIN: US78447LAB62
European Common Code: 085867385

By: _____
Name:
Title:

DTC Participant Number: _____

DTC Participant Name: _____

Dated: May ____, 2021

The Class B Notes were issued in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and increments of \$1,000 in excess thereof. Executed consents, by PDF, email or other electronic method, should be sent prior to the Expiration Date of the consent period (with an original signed page to follow) to the attention of:

(i) the Indenture Trustee at the following address (provided that the Issuer or the Administrator on its behalf shall be solely responsible for tabulating the consents as herein contemplated):

Indenture Trustee
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,
1761 E. Saint Andrew Place
Santa Ana, California 92705
Attention: Asset Backed Securities—SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8
Email: absclientservices@list.db.com

(ii) the Issuer at the address below, with a copy to the Administrator:

Issuer
SLM Student Loan Trust 2012-8
c/o Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Eligible
Lender Trustee
1761 E. Saint Andrew Place
Santa Ana, California 92705

Administrator
Scott Booher
Vice President
Navient Solutions, LLC
Phone: 703-984-6890
Email: scott.booher@navient.com

NOTEHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT EXECUTED AND DELIVERED CONSENTS ARE IRREVOCABLE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONSENT PERIOD (INCLUDING ANY ONE-TIME EXTENSION THEREOF MADE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR).

ANNEX A TO CONSENT

[Form of Supplemental Indenture No. 2]

[ATTACHED]

SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST 2012-8
SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2
dated as of June [[●]], 2021

to

INDENTURE,

dated as of December 20, 2012

among

SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST 2012-8,
as Issuer,

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,
not in its individual capacity but solely as Eligible Lender Trustee

and

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2
Dated as of June [[●]], 2021
To
INDENTURE
dated as of December 20, 2012

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2, dated as of June [[●]], 2021 (this “Supplemental Indenture”), is by and between SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST 2012-8, as issuer (the “Issuer” or the “Trust”), and DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as indenture trustee (the “Indenture Trustee”).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Issuer, the Indenture Trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as eligible lender trustee (the “Eligible Lender Trustee”), previously entered into that certain Indenture, dated as of December 20, 2012, as amended by the Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of February 16, 2016 (the “Supplemental Indenture No. 1”), and as may be further amended from time to time (the “Indenture”);

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to amend the Indenture pursuant to Section 9.2 thereof to amend certain definitions contained therein;

WHEREAS, Section 9.2 of the Indenture permits supplemental indentures to the Indenture with prior written notice to the Rating Agencies and the consent of the Noteholders of at least a majority of the Outstanding Amount of all of the Notes for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, the Indenture or of modifying the rights of the Noteholders under the Indenture; provided that no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Noteholder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby, modify any of the provisions of the Indenture in such manner as to affect the calculation of the amount of any payment of interest or principal due on any Note on any Distribution Date (including the calculation of any of the individual components of such calculation);

WHEREAS, Section 4.1 of the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2012 (the “Trust Agreement”), between Navient Funding, LLC, as depositor (the “Depositor”), the Eligible Lender Trustee, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Delaware, as Delaware trustee (the “Delaware Trustee”), and the Indenture Trustee, permits the amendment of the Indenture by a supplemental indenture with prior written notice to each of the Rating Agencies then rating the Notes and the Excess Distribution Certificateholder, so long as the Excess Distribution Certificateholder has not withheld consent or provided alternative direction prior to the 30th calendar day after notice thereof is given, in circumstances where the consent of any Noteholder is required;

WHEREAS, (i) each of the Rating Agencies rating the Notes has received prior written notice of this Supplemental Indenture, (ii) the Excess Distribution Certificateholder hereby waives any rights it has to receive prior written notice, (iii) the consent of all Noteholders of each Outstanding Note that could be affected in connection with the amendments being made under this Supplemental Indenture have been obtained, as identified on the attached Exhibit A, and (iv) the

consent of the Excess Distribution Certificateholder has been obtained, as identified on the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Opinions of Counsel referred to in Sections 9.3 and 11.1 of the Indenture and the Officer's Certificate required under Section 11.1 of the Indenture are being delivered simultaneously herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Defined Terms.

For purposes of this Supplemental Indenture, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, all capitalized terms which are used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in Appendix A to the Indenture, as hereby amended.

SECTION 2. Amendments and Modifications to the Indenture.

(a) Article 2 of the Indenture is hereby amended by adding the following new Section 2.13 immediately following Section 2.12 thereof:

2.13 Effect of Benchmark Transition Event.

(a) *Benchmark Replacement.* If the Administrator determines that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any determination of the then-current Benchmark on any date, the Benchmark Replacement as determined by the Administrator will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes relating to the Notes and the Basic Documents in respect of such determination on such date and all determinations on all subsequent dates; provided, however, if the initial Benchmark Replacement is any rate other than Term SOFR and the Administrator later determines that Term SOFR can be determined, then the Administrator shall designate (with notice to the Indenture Trustee, the Rating Agencies, the Noteholders and the Excess Distribution Certificate Paying Agent) Term SOFR as the new Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement and shall, together with a new Benchmark Replacement Adjustment for Term SOFR, replace the then-current Benchmark on the next Benchmark determination date for Term SOFR, provided that prior notice has been sent by the Administrator to the Rating Agencies and provided further, however, that an alternative rate has not been adopted by the enactment of a LIBOR Related Amendment. For the avoidance of doubt, a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred as of March 5, 2021, with respect to One-Month LIBOR.

(b) *Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.* In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrator shall have the right, from time to time, to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

(c) *Decisions and Determinations.* Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrator in connection with a Benchmark Transition Event or a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section 2.13, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, may be made in the Administrator's sole discretion, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Basic Documents, shall become effective without consent from any other party or Noteholder and shall not be subject to any of the amendment provisions of the Basic Documents (including, without limitation, the provisions under Article IX); provided, for the avoidance of doubt, any LIBOR Related Amendment shall be subject to the amendment provisions of the Indenture (including, without limitation, the provision under Article IX); provided further, that none of the Indenture Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Delaware Trustee or the Eligible Lender Trustee shall have any obligation or liability to determine whether or what LIBOR Related Amendments are necessary or advisable, if any, in connection with the foregoing. Notwithstanding anything in the Basic Documents to the contrary, upon the inclusion in a monthly distribution statement of the information set forth in clauses (ii) or (iii) of Section 2.13(d), the relevant Basic Documents shall be deemed to have been amended to reflect the new Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes without further compliance with the amendment provisions of the relevant Basic Documents.

(d) *Administrator Reports.* Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, on each Determination Date thereafter preceding a Distribution Date, the Administrator, on behalf of the Issuer, shall include in the statement provided or made available to the Indenture Trustee and the Rating Agencies pursuant to Section 2.11 of the Administration Agreement (to the extent applicable) notice of the occurrence of (i) a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, (ii) the determination of a Benchmark Replacement and (iii) the making of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

(e) *Calculation of Benchmark Replacement.* Prior to each Determination Date, the Administrator, on behalf of the Issuer, shall determine the Note Rates that will be applicable to the Accrual Period following such Determination Date, in compliance with its obligation to prepare and deliver an Administrator's Certificate on such Determination Date pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Administration Agreement. In connection therewith and notwithstanding the provisions set forth in Section 3.1(d) of the Administration Agreement, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, on each determination date of the then-current Benchmark during the related Accrual Period, the Administrator shall calculate the applicable Benchmark Replacement for such Accrual Period.

(f) *Effect of Department of Education Selection of Alternative Index.* Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Department chooses to use an alternative index other than SOFR for Special Allowance Payments, the Administrator may direct the Issuer and the Indenture Trustee to enter into a LIBOR Related Amendment, which shall become effective upon meeting the conditions set forth in the definition thereof.

(g) *No Liability for Selection of Replacement Index.* Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in any other Basic Document to the contrary, none of the Issuer, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the Indenture Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Administrator, the Depositor or the Servicer shall have any obligation (other than the obligations of the Administrator set forth in Section 3.1(d) of the Administration Agreement) or liability for any action or inaction taken or refrained from being taken by it with respect to any determination of LIBOR or any other Benchmark made by or on behalf of the Administrator or the selection of any Benchmark Transition Event or a Benchmark Replacement as set forth above or any other matters related to or arising in connection with the foregoing, and each Noteholder, by its acceptance of a Note or a beneficial interest in a Note, shall be deemed to waive and release any and all claims against the Issuer, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the Indenture Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Administrator, the Depositor or the Servicer relating to any such determinations. Each of the Issuer, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the Indenture Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Administrator, the Depositor and the Servicer may enter into a LIBOR Related Amendment upon receipt of written direction from or on behalf of the Administrator, and satisfaction of the other applicable requirements for amendments under this Indenture; provided, that, the Issuer, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the Indenture Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Administrator, the Depositor and the Servicer shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any determination by or on behalf of the Administrator to enter into a LIBOR Related Amendment or for the contents thereof.

(h) *No Duty in Connection with LIBOR Benchmark Replacement.* Neither the Indenture Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, Eligible Lender Trustee nor the Paying Agent (i) shall be under any obligation (A) to monitor, determine or verify the unavailability or cessation of LIBOR (or other applicable Benchmark), or whether or when there has occurred, or to give notice to any other transaction party of the occurrence of any Benchmark Transition Event or Benchmark Replacement Date, (B) to select, determine or designate any Benchmark Replacement, or other successor or replacement benchmark index, or whether any conditions to the designation of such a rate have been satisfied, or (C) to select, determine or designate any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, or other modifier to any replacement or successor index, or (D) to determine whether or what Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes are necessary or advisable, if any, in connection with any of the foregoing and (ii) shall be liable for any inability, failure or delay on its part to perform any of its duties set forth in this Agreement

as a result of the unavailability of LIBOR (or other applicable Benchmark) and absence of a designated replacement Benchmark, including as a result of any inability, delay, error or inaccuracy on the part of any other transaction party, including without limitation the Administrator, in providing any direction, instruction, notice or information required or contemplated by the terms of this Indenture and reasonably required for the performance of such duties.

(b) Section 9.2 of the Indenture is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph to the beginning thereof:

The Issuer and the Indenture Trustee, when instructed in writing by the Administrator may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto in the form of a LIBOR Related Amendment subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.13 hereof, the definition of LIBOR Related Amendment and satisfaction of the other applicable requirements for amendments under this Indenture.

(c) Section 9.2 of the Indenture is hereby further amended by deleting reference to “:” contained therein and replacing it with the following new clause: “other than in connection with a LIBOR Related Amendment:”.

(d) Section 9.2 of the Indenture is hereby further amended by adding the following new paragraphs immediately prior to the last paragraph thereof:

For the avoidance of doubt, any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrator pursuant to Section 2.13 not requiring a LIBOR Related Amendment for its effectiveness shall not be considered a supplemental indenture and shall not be subject to the requirements of this Article IX.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, none of the Delaware Trustee, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Indenture Trustee shall be bound to follow or agree to any amendment or supplement to this Indenture (including, without limitation, any LIBOR Related Amendment) that would increase or materially change or affect the duties, obligations or liabilities of the Delaware Trustee, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Indenture Trustee (including without limitation the imposition or expansion of discretionary authority), or reduce, eliminate, limit or otherwise change any right, privilege or protection of the Delaware Trustee, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Indenture Trustee, or that would otherwise materially and adversely affect the Delaware Trustee, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Indenture, in each case in their reasonable judgment, without such party’s express written consent.

(e) Section 11.11(a) of the Indenture is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as set forth below:

(a) Nothing in this Indenture or in the Notes, express or implied shall give to any person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, the Noteholders, any other party secured hereunder, the Delaware Trustee and any other Person with an

ownership interest in any part of the Indenture Trust Estate, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

(f) Appendix A to the Indenture is hereby amended by deleting the definitions of “Class A Rate” and “Class B Rate” in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

“Class A Rate” means, for any Accrual Period after the initial Accrual Period, One-Month LIBOR (or the then-current Benchmark), as determined on the second Business Day before the beginning of the applicable Accrual Period, plus 0.90%, based on an Actual/360 accrual method. For the initial Accrual Period, the Class A Rate shall mean the Initial Accrual Rate plus 1.00%, based on an Actual/360 accrual method. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Administrator determines that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the determination date of the then-current Benchmark, the Benchmark Replacement shall be determined in accordance with Section 2.13 of this Indenture.

“Class B Rate” means, for any Accrual Period after the initial Accrual Period, One-Month LIBOR (or the then-current Benchmark), as determined on the second Business Day before the beginning of the applicable Accrual Period, plus 1.00%, based on an Actual/360 accrual method. For the initial Accrual Period, the Class B Rate shall mean the Initial Accrual Rate plus 1.00%, based on an Actual/360 accrual method. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Administrator determines that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the determination date of the then-current Benchmark, the Benchmark Replacement shall be determined in accordance with Section 2.13 of this Indenture.

(g) Appendix A to the Indenture is hereby amended by adding the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical order:

“Asset Replacement Percentage” means, on any date of calculation, a fraction (expressed as a percentage) where the numerator is the Pool Balance of the Trust Student Loans, that were indexed to the Benchmark Replacement for the Corresponding Tenor as of such calculation date, and the denominator is the Pool Balance of the Trust Student Loans as of such calculation date.

“Benchmark” means, initially, LIBOR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark, then “Benchmark” means the applicable Benchmark Replacement.

“Benchmark Administrator” means, (1) with respect to LIBOR, the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited, (2) with respect to SOFR, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and (3) with respect to any other Benchmark, the entity responsible for administration of such Benchmark (or in each case, any successor administrator).

“Benchmark Replacement” means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrator as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

(1) the sum of (a) Term SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(2) in the sole discretion of the Administrator, either (x) the sum of (a) Compounded SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, (y) the sum of (a) Simple Average SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, or (z) the sum of (a) Interpolated SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(3) the sum of (a) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; and

(4) the sum of (a) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Administrator in its reasonable discretion as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate of interest as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar denominated securitizations at such time and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

“Benchmark Replacement Adjustment” means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrator as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

(1) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, and

(2) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrator in its reasonable discretion for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement.

“Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the timing and frequency of determining rates, the process of making payments of interest and other administrative matters) to the Basic Documents that the Administrator decides in its reasonable discretion may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrator decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrator determines that no market practice for use of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the Administrator determines in its reasonable discretion is reasonably necessary).

“Benchmark Replacement Date” means, with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, a date selected by the Administrator in its sole discretion that is within 95 days of:

(1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event”, the later of (a) the date of the related official public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the applicable Benchmark Administrator permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark;

(2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event”, the date of the official public statement or publication of information; or

(3) in the case of clause (4) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event”, the date of the monthly servicer report.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date shall be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination.

“Benchmark Transition Event” means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(1) an official public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the Benchmark Administrator announcing that such Benchmark Administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark, permanently or indefinitely; provided, that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor Benchmark Administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark;

(2) an official public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the Benchmark Administrator, the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the Benchmark Administrator, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the Benchmark Administrator or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the Benchmark Administrator, which states that the Benchmark Administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely; provided, that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor Benchmark Administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark;

(3) an official public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the Benchmark Administrator announcing that the Benchmark is no longer representative; or

(4) the Asset Replacement Percentage is greater than 50%, as reported in the most recent monthly servicing report.

“Compounded SOFR” means, the compounded average of SOFRs for the applicable Corresponding Tenor, with the rate, or methodology of this rate, and conventions of this rate (which, for example, may be compounded in arrears with a

lookback and/or suspension period as a mechanism to determine the interest amount payable prior to the end of each Collection Period or compounded in advance) being established by the Administrator in accordance with:

(1) the rate, or methodology of this rate, and conventions of this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining compounded SOFR; provided that

(2) if, and to the extent that, the Administrator determines that Compounded SOFR cannot be determined in accordance with clause (1) above, then the rate, or methodology of this rate, and conventions of this rate that have been selected by the Administrator giving due consideration to any industry-accepted market practice for similar U.S. dollar denominated securitization transactions at such time.

“Corresponding Tenor” means a tenor (including overnight) having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as the applicable tenor for the then-current Benchmark.

“Interpolated SOFR” means the rate determined for the Corresponding Tenor by interpolating on a linear basis between: (1) a forward-looking term rate based on SOFR for the longest period (for which SOFR is available) that is shorter than the Corresponding Tenor and (2) a forward-looking term rate based on SOFR for the shortest period (for which SOFR is available) that is longer than the Corresponding Tenor.

“LIBOR Related Amendment” means a change to the definitions of “One-Month LIBOR”, “Class A Rate” or “Class B Rate”, which changes are for the purpose of selecting as a Benchmark Replacement (i) the applicable alternative index to LIBOR selected by the Department plus or minus a comparable spread, or (ii) an alternative index (other than with respect to a SOFR based rate) to LIBOR plus or minus a comparable spread determined by the Administrator, in its reasonable discretion, to be in the best interest of the Noteholders and the Trust, in each of the cases (i) and (ii) above, in accordance with the first paragraph of Section 9.2 and with, either (x) the consent of holders of not less than a majority of the Outstanding Amount of the Notes together with prior notice to the Rating Agencies; provided that, prior to becoming effective, within thirty days of receipt of such notice, no Rating Agency shall have notified the Indenture Trustee that such LIBOR Related Amendment will cause any of the Rating Agencies to downgrade or withdraw any of its applicable ratings of the Notes or (y) the consent of holders of not less than a majority of each class of Notes together with prior notice to the Rating Agencies.

“Reference Time” with respect to any determination of the Benchmark means (1) if the Benchmark is LIBOR, 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the day that is two London banking days preceding the date of such determination, and (2) if the Benchmark is not LIBOR, the time determined by the Administrator in accordance with the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

“Relevant Governmental Body” means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the

Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

“Simple Average SOFR” means the simple average of SOFRs for the applicable Corresponding Tenor, with the conventions for determining such rate (which, for example, may be in arrears with a lookback and/or suspension period as a mechanism to determine the interest amount payable prior to the end of each interest period or in advance) being established by the Administrator in accordance with:

(1) the conventions for such rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining simple average SOFR; provided that:

(2) if, and to the extent that, the Administrator determines that Simple Average SOFR cannot be determined in accordance with clause (1) above, then the conventions for such rate that have been selected by the Administrator giving due consideration to any industry-accepted market practice for U.S. dollar denominated floating rate securities at such time.

“SOFR” means the secured overnight financing rate published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the Benchmark Administrator for SOFR (or a successor Benchmark Administrator).

“Term SOFR” means the forward-looking term rate for the applicable Corresponding Tenor based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

“Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement” means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

SECTION 3. Effect of Supplemental Indenture. On June [[●]], 2021 (the “Effective Date”), each of the amendments and modifications to the Indenture set forth herein shall be, and shall be deemed to be, effective in accordance herewith and, in each case, the respective rights, limitations, obligations, duties, liabilities and immunities of the respective parties thereto and hereto shall hereafter be determined, exercised and enforced subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of this Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to be part of the respective terms and conditions of the Indenture, for any and all purposes; provided, however, that prior to execution of this Supplemental Indenture on the Effective Date, none of the terms and provisions of this Supplemental Indenture shall be applicable to the Indenture. Except as modified and expressly amended by this Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and all the terms, provisions and conditions thereof shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Governing Law. THE TERMS OF THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAW PROVISIONS (OTHER THAN §5-1401 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW), AND THE OBLIGATIONS,

RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LAWS.

SECTION 5. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

SECTION 6. Section Headings. The section headings herein are for convenience of reference only, and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

SECTION 7. Separate Counterparts and Electronic Signatures. This Supplemental Indenture may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts (including counterparts in electronic form), each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Each party agrees that this Supplemental Indenture and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and that any electronic signatures appearing on this Supplemental Indenture or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility.

SECTION 8. Continuing Effect. Except as expressly amended by this Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 9. References to Indenture. From and after the date set forth above, all references to the Indenture in the Trust Agreement, the Interim Trust Agreements, the Servicing Agreement, the PHEAA Subservicing Agreement, the Administration Agreement, the SLM ECFC Purchase Agreement, the Bluemont Funding Purchase Agreement, the Town Center Funding Purchase Agreement, the Town Hall Funding Purchase Agreement, the VL Funding Purchase Agreement, the Guarantee Agreements, the Note Depository Agreement, the Sale Agreement and any applicable Note or any other applicable document executed or delivered in connection therewith shall be deemed a reference to the Indenture, as amended hereby, unless the context expressly requires otherwise.

SECTION 10. Severability of Provisions. If any one or more of the covenants, agreements, provisions or terms of this Supplemental Indenture shall be for any reason whatsoever held invalid, then such covenants, agreements, provisions or terms shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants, agreements, provisions or terms of this Supplemental Indenture, and shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions of this Supplemental Indenture or of the applicable Notes or the rights of the applicable Noteholders thereof.

SECTION 11. Binding Nature of Supplemental Indenture; Assignment. This Supplemental Indenture shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and all current and future Noteholders.

SECTION 12. Limitation on Liability.

(a) In executing this Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer, the Eligible Lender Trustee and the Indenture Trustee shall have the respective rights, protections, privileges, immunities and indemnities given to it under the Indenture, the Trust Agreement and the other Basic Documents. None of the Delaware Trustee, the Eligible Lender Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Indenture Trustee makes any representation or warranty as to the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture, nor to the recitals contained herein, each of which is made by the Issuer with respect to its related Agreements.

(b) It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties that (a) this document is executed and delivered by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, not individually or personally, but solely as Eligible Lender Trustee, in the exercise of the powers and authority conferred and vested in it, pursuant to the Trust Agreement, (b) each of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Issuer is made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas but is made and intended for the purpose for binding only the Issuer, (c) nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating any liability on Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, individually or personally, to perform any covenant either expressed or implied contained herein, all such liability, if any, being expressly waived by the parties hereto and by any person claiming by, through or under the parties hereto, and (d) under no circumstances shall Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas be personally liable for the payment of any indebtedness or expenses of the Issuer or be liable for the breach or failure of any obligation, representation, warranty or covenant made or undertaken by the Issuer under this Supplemental Indenture or any other related document.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in any other related document to the contrary, this Supplemental Indenture has been signed by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, not in its individual capacity but solely as Eligible Lender Trustee under the Indenture and in no event shall Deutsche Bank National Trust Company in its individual capacity or as Indenture Trustee or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas in its individual capacity or as Eligible Lender Trustee have any liability for the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations of the Issuer hereunder or in any of the certificates, notices or agreements delivered pursuant hereto as to all of which recourse shall be had solely to the assets of the Issuer.

SECTION 13. Holder of Excess Distribution Certificate Consent and Direction. By its signature hereto, Navient Funding, LLC hereby: (i) certifies that it owns 100% of the Excess Distribution Certificates issued by the Issuer; (ii) certifies that it is duly authorized to deliver this consent and direction to the Eligible Lender Trustee and the Indenture Trustee; (iii) certifies that the Eligible Lender Trustee and the Indenture Trustee may rely upon this consent and direction; (iv) certifies that it consents to this Supplemental Indenture in all respects; and (v) instructs and directs the Eligible Lender Trustee to execute and deliver on behalf of the Issuer this Supplemental Indenture. In addition, Navient Funding, LLC, as the sole holder of any Excess Distribution Certificate of the Issuer, hereby irrevocably waives any rights it may have under any Basic Document (as defined in the Indenture) to receive prior notice of the substance of this Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 14. Issuer Order. Pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Indenture, Navient Solutions, LLC, as Administrator, hereby directs and instructs Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture, and directs and instructs Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Eligible Lender Trustee, to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture in the name of the Issuer. The Administrator hereby confirms that it has provided prior written notice of this Supplemental Indenture to the applicable Rating Agencies and any other required Persons within the time frames required under the Indenture and the Trust Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and delivered by their respective duly authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST 2012-8,
as Issuer

By: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, not
in its individual capacity but solely as Eligible
Lender Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, not in its individual capacity but
solely as Indenture Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

**CONSENT TO SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2
ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED BY:**

NAVIENT SOLUTIONS, LLC, not in its
individual capacity but solely as Administrator

By: _____

Name: C. Scott Booher

Title: Vice President

**CONSENT AND WAIVER SOLELY WITH
RESPECT TO SECTION 13. OF THIS
SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE NO. 2:**

NAVIENT FUNDING, LLC,
as sole holder of the Excess Distribution Certificate

By: _____

Name: Mark D. Rein

Title: Vice President

EXHIBIT A

Consent

[Intentionally Omitted]