

Deal Parameters					
Student Loan Portfolio	Characteristics		08/25/2004	12/31/2011	03/31/2012
Principal Balance			\$ 2,191,259,896.83	\$ 1,203,680,017.24	\$ 1,181,462,890.79
Interest to be Capitalized	d Balance	-	\$ 2,678,127.04	\$ 2,612,963.41	\$ 2,590,185.20
Pool Balance			\$ 2,193,938,023.87	\$ 1,206,292,980.65	\$ 1,184,053,075.99
Capitalized Interest Acco	ount Balance		\$ 30,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Specified Reserve Acco	unt Balance		\$ 5,524,869.00	\$ 3,314,921.00	\$ 3,314,921.00
Adjusted Pool (1)		-	\$ 2,229,462,892.87	\$ 1,209,607,901.65	\$ 1,187,367,996.99
Weighted Average Coup	oon (WAC)		4.27%	4.15%	4.16%
Weighted Average Rema	aining Term		263.46	218.53	217.11
Number of Loans			130,496	84,006	82,888
Number of Borrowers			82,113	50,863	50,182
Aggregate Outstanding	Principal Balance - Tbill			\$ 58,143,532.99	\$ 57,105,516.48
Aggregate Outstanding	Principal Balance - Commercial Paper			\$ 1,148,149,447.66	\$ 1,126,947,559.51
Pool Factor				0.549830017	0.539693037
Since Issued Constant F	Prepayment Rate			4.16%	4.09%
The Specified Reserve Account	nt balance is included in the Adjusted Pool until the Pool Balance	is less than 40% of the original pool.			
Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	Exchange Ratio	01/25/2012		04/25/2012
A1		1.0000	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
A2		1.0000	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.0
A3		1.0000	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
A4	78442GMQ6	1.0000	\$ 138,446,603.30		\$ 117,295,139.57
A5	XS0199345868	1.2341	€ 410,000,000.00		€ 410,000,000.00
I	XS0199346163	1.2341			

В	Debt Securities Cusip/Isin	Exchange Ratio	01/25/2012	04/25/2012
	41	1.0000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
4	42	1.0000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
4	43	1.0000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
4	A4 78442GMQ6	1.0000	\$ 138,446,603.30	\$ 117,295,139.57
4	A5 XS0199345868	1.2341	€ 410,000,000.00	€ 410,000,000.00
A	A6 XS0199346163	1.2341	€ 410,000,000.00	€ 410,000,000.00
	B 78442GMR4	1.0000	\$ 59,199,298.35	\$ 58,110,857.42
C	Account Balances		01/25/2012	04/25/2012
F	Reserve Account Balance		\$ 3,314,921.00	\$ 3,314,921.00
	Capitalized Interest Account Balance		\$ -	\$ -
F	Remarketing Fee Account		\$ 3,541,867.00	\$ 3,541,867.00
4	Accumulation Accounts		\$ -	\$ -
	Supplemental Interest Accounts		\$ -	\$ -
	nvestment Reserve Account		\$ -	\$ -
<u>_ </u>	Investment Premium Purchase Account		\$ -	\$ -
D A	Asset / Liability		01/25/2012	04/25/2012
A	Adjusted Pool Balance		\$ 1,209,607,901.65	\$ 1,187,367,996.99
т	Total Outstanding Balance Notes (USD Equivalent)		\$ 1,209,607,901.65	\$ 1,187,367,996.99
	Difference		\$ -	\$ -
F	Parity Ratio		1.00000	1.00000

ust Activity 01/01/2012 through 03/31/2012	
Student Loan Principal Receipts	
	16,174,177.34
	7,432,153.74
·	2,065,673.15
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Servicer Principal Reimbursement	(308.04)
Rejected Claim Repurchased Principal	107,587.37
Other Principal Deposits	-
Total Principal Receipts	\$ 25,779,283.56
Student Loan Interest Receipts	. , ,
Borrower Interest	7,113,837.20
Guarantor Interest	292,564.77
Consolidation Activity Interest	23,336.07
Special Allowance Payments	2,933.12
Interest Subsidy Payments	727,905.52
Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
Servicer Interest Reimbursement	2,011.57
Rejected Claim Repurchased Interest	10,345.12
Other Interest Deposits	180,207.29
Total Interest Receipts	\$ 8,353,140.66
Reserves in Excess of Requirement	\$ -
Investment Income	\$ 10,038.06
Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period	\$ -
Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period	\$ -
Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds	\$ -
Gross Swap Receipts	\$ -
Initial Deposits to Collection Account	\$ -
Excess Transferred from Other Accounts	\$ -
Excess Transferred from Remarketing Fee Account	\$ -
Other Deposits	\$ 777,276.50
Funds Released from Capitalized Interest Account	\$ -
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-	\$(999,922.97)
Consolidation Loan Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education	\$(3,122,546.96)
·	\$ -
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 30,797,268.85
Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(3,562,157.11)
	\$ 111,509.80
	\$ 117,932.49
	\$ 117,932.49
	Borrower Principal Guarantor Principal Guarantor Principal Consolidation Activity Principal Seller Principal Reimbursement Servicer Principal Reimbursement Rejected Claim Repurchased Principal Other Principal Deposits Total Principal Receipts Student Loan Interest Receipts Borrower Interest Guarantor Interest Consolidation Activity Interest Special Allowance Payments Interest Subsidy Payments Seller Interest Reimbursement Servicer Interest Reimbursement Rejected Claim Repurchased Interest Other Interest Deposits Total Interest Receipts Reserves in Excess of Requirement Investment Income Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds Gross Swap Receipts Initial Deposits to Collection Account Excess Transferred from Other Accounts Excess Transferred from Remarketing Fee Account Other Deposits Funds Released from Capitalized Interest Account Less: Funds Previously Remitted: Servicing Fees to Servicer Consolidation Loan Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education Floor Income Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education

			03/31	1/2012			12/31	/2011	
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal
INTERIM:	DEFERMENT	4.28%	7,427	\$120,231,299.20	10.176%	4.28%	7,444	\$118,737,459.41	9.865%
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	4.06%	63,089	\$822,915,398.65	69.652%	4.05%	62,768	\$827,395,669.88	68.739%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	4.42%	2,756	\$45,654,524.26	3.864%	4.43%	2,980	\$49,489,538.25	4.112%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	4.32%	1,336	\$22,392,005.82	1.895%	4.29%	1,743	\$28,884,113.64	2.400%
	91-120 DAYS DELINQUENT	4.89%	625	\$13,310,214.34	1.127%	4.50%	931	\$15,782,578.97	1.311%
	> 120 DAYS DELINQUENT	4.56%	1,991	\$36,411,890.78	3.082%	4.49%	2,173	\$38,531,332.48	3.201%
	FORBEARANCE	4.38%	5,335	\$114,582,574.84	9.698%	4.40%	5,584	\$118,250,236.30	9.824%
	CLAIMS IN PROCESS	4.44%	324	\$5,794,056.86	0.490%	4.60%	377	\$6,446,572.11	0.536%
	AGED CLAIMS REJECTED	5.34%	5	\$170,926.04	0.014%	5.83%	6	\$162,516.20	0.014%
TOTAL			82,888	\$1,181,462,890.79	100.00%		84,006	\$1,203,680,017.24	100.00%

^{*} Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

	03/31/2012	12/31/2011
Pool Balance	\$1,184,053,075.99	\$1,206,292,980.65
Total # Loans	82,888	84,006
Total # Borrowers	50,182	50,863
Weighted Average Coupon	4.16%	4.15%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	217.11	218.53
Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$111,509.80	\$145,654.08
Cumulative Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$2,311,961.45	\$2,200,451.65
Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	4.09%	4.16%
Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$117,932.49	\$89,737.11
Cumulative Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$598,667.50	\$480,735.01
Unpaid Primary Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Note Principal Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Note Interest Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Interest Carryover	\$-	\$-
Borrower Interest Accrued	\$10,893,385.09	\$11,222,526.40
Interest Subsidy Payments Accrued	\$660,662.10	\$662,733.37
Special Allowance Payments Accrued	\$5,874.67	\$3,348.82

2004-8 Portfolio Statistics by School and Program

Α	LOAN TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- GSL (1) - Subsidized	0.00%	0	\$ -	0.000%
	- GSL - Unsubsidized	0.00%	0	0.00	0.000%
	- PLUS (2) Loans	0.00%	0	0.00	0.000%
	- SLS (3) Loans	0.00%	0	0.00	0.000%
	- Consolidation Loans	4.16%	82,888	1,181,462,890.79	100.000%
	Total	4.16%	82,888	\$ 1,181,462,890.79	100.000%
В	SCHOOL TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	#LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- Four Year	8.60%	13	\$ 316,775.53	0.027%
	- Two Year	0.00%	0	0.00	0.000%
	- Technical	9.00%	1	2,264.37	0.000%
	- Other	4.16%	82,874	1,181,143,850.89	99.973%
	Total	4.16%	82,888	\$ 1,181,462,890.79	100.000%

*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

⁽¹⁾ Guaranteed Stafford Loan

⁽²⁾ Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students

⁽³⁾ Supplemental Loans to Students. The Unsubsidized Stafford Loan program replaced the SLS program on July 1, 1994.

	Paid	Remaining Funds Balance
Total Available Funds		\$ 30,797,268.85
A Primary Servicing Fee	\$ 495,232.98	\$ 30,302,035.87
B Administration Fee	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,277,035.87
C Quarterly Funding Amount (Remarketing Fee Account)	\$ -	\$ 30,277,035.87
D i Class A Noteholders' Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 245,008.57	\$ 30,032,027.30
ii Interest Rate Swap Payment	\$ 3,351,255.52	\$ 26,680,771.78
iii Swap Termination Payment	\$ -	\$ 26,680,771.78
E Class B Noteholders' Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 152,650.49	\$ 26,528,121.29
F Class A Noteholders' Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 21,151,463.73	\$ 5,376,657.56
G Supplemental Interest Account Deposit	\$ -	\$ 5,376,657.56
H Investment Reserve Account Required Amount	\$ -	\$ 5,376,657.56
I Class B Noteholders' Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 1,088,440.93	\$ 4,288,216.63
J Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ -	\$ 4,288,216.63
K Investment Premium Purchase Account Deposit Amount	\$ -	\$ 4,288,216.63
L Carryover Servicing Fee	\$ -	\$ 4,288,216.63
M Remaining Swap Termination Fees	\$ -	\$ 4,288,216.63
N Remarketing Fees not paid from Remarketing Fee Account	\$ -	\$ 4,288,216.63
O Reimbursement of unpaid remarketing fees to the Remarketing Agents or Administrator	\$ -	\$ 4,288,216.63
P Excess Distribution Certificateholder	\$ 4,288,216.63	\$ -

^{*} In the event the trust student loans are not sold on the trust auction date, on each subsequent distribution date on which the Pool Balance is equal to 10% or less of the initial Pool Balance, accelerated payments of principal on the notes will be made in place of payments to the excess distribution certificateholder.

VII.	Trigger Events		
Α	Use the Standarum Date Coorney of 2tt		
	Has the Stepdown Date Occurred?**	Υ	
	** The Stepdown Date is the earlier of (1) 07/26/2010 or (2) the first date on which no class A notes remain outstanding.		
В	Note Balance Trigger		
	i Notes Outstanding (after application of available funds)	\$ 1,187,367,996.99	
	ii Less: Amounts in the Accumulation Account	\$ -	
	iii Total	\$ 1,187,367,996.99	
	iv Adjusted Pool Balancev Note Balance Trigger Event Exists (iii > iv)	\$ 1,187,367,996.99 N	
	After the stepdown date, a trigger event in existence results in a Class B Percentage of 0	14	
	Class A Percentage (%)	95.11%	
	Class B Percentage (%)	4.89%	
С	Other Waterfall Triggers		
	i Student Loan Principal Outstanding	\$ 1,181,462,890.79	
	ii Borrower Interest Accrued	\$ 10,893,385.09	
	iii Interest Subsidy Payments Accrued	\$ 660,662.10	
	iv Special Allowance Payments Accrued	\$ 5,874.67	
	v Capitalized Interest Account Balance	\$ -	
	vi Reserve Account Balance (after any reinstatement)	\$ 3,314,921.00	
	vii Total	\$ 1,196,337,733.65	
	viii Less: Specified Reserve Account Balance	\$(3,314,921.00)	
	ix Less: Supplemental Interest Account Deposit	\$ -	
	x Total	\$ 1,193,022,812.65	
	xi Class A Notes Outstanding (after application of available funds)	\$ 1,129,257,139.57	
	xii Less: Amounts in the Accumulation Accounts	\$ -	
	xiii Total	\$ 1,129,257,139.57	
	xiv Insolvency Event or Event of Default Under Indenture	N	
	xv Available Funds Applied to Class A Noteholders' Distribution Amount Before Any Amounts are Applied to the Class B Noteholders' Distribution Amount (xiii > x or xiv = Y)	N	

Distribution Amounts

	A4	A5	A6
Cusip/Isin	78442GMQ6	XS0199345868	XS0199346163
Beginning Balance	\$ 138,446,603.30	€ 410,000,000.00	€ 410,000,000.00
Index	LIBOR	EURIBOR	EURIBOR
Next Remarketing Reset Date (if Reset Note)	N/A	4/25/2012	4/25/2012
Currency	USD	EUR	EUR
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.140%	0.400%	0.400%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NY and TARGET Business Day
Accrual Period Begin	1/25/2012	1/25/2012	1/25/2012
Accrual Period End	4/25/2012	4/25/2012	4/25/2012
Interest Rate*	0.70010%	1.56800%	1.56800%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001769697	0.003963556	0.003963556
Current Interest Due	\$ 245,008.57	€ 1,625,057.78	€ 1,625,057.78
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	€ -	€-
Total Interest Due	\$ 245,008.57	€ 1,625,057.78	€ 1,625,057.78
Interest Paid	\$ 245,008.57	€ 1,625,057.78	€ 1,625,057.78
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	€ -	€ -
Principal Paid or Allocated to the Accumulation Account**	\$ 21,151,463.73	€ -	€ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 117,295,139.57	€ 410,000,000.00	€ 410,000,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.045243289	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	0.250896011	1.00000000	1.00000000

^{*} Pay rates for Current Distribution. For the interest rates applicable to the next distribution date, please see http://www.salliemae.com/salliemae/investor/slmtrust/extracts/abrate.txt.

^{**}Amounts allocated to classes of fixed rate reset notes are deposited into their accumulation account for distribution on the next related reset date

Distribution Amounts

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Cusip/Isin	78442GMR4
Beginning Balance	\$ 59,199,298.35
Index	LIBOR
Next Remarketing Reset Date (if Reset Note)	N/A
Currency	USD
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.460%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	1/25/2012
Accrual Period End	4/25/2012
Interest Rate*	1.02010%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.002578586
Current Interest Due	\$ 152,650.49
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 152,650.49
Interest Paid	\$ 152,650.49
Interest Shortfall	\$ -
Principal Paid or Allocated to the Accumulation Account**	\$ 1,088,440.93
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 58,110,857.42
Paydown Factor	0.016117887
Ending Balance Factor	0.860519138

IX. 2	2004-8 Reconciliations			
Α	Principal Distribution Reconciliation			
	Prior Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 1,209,607,901.65		
	Current Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 1,187,367,996.99		
	Current Principal Due	\$ 22,239,904.66		
	Principal Shortfall from Previous Collection Period	\$ -		
	Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 22,239,904.66		
	Principal Paid	\$ 22,239,904.66		
	Principal Shortfall	\$ -		
В	Reserve Account Reconciliation			
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ 3,314,921.00		
	Reserve Funds Utilized	\$ -		
	Reserve Funds Reinstated	\$ -		
	Balance Available	\$ 3,314,921.00		
	Required Reserve Acct Balance	\$ 3,314,921.00		
	Release to Collection Account	\$ -		
	Ending Reserve Account Balance	\$ 3,314,921.00		
С	Capitalized Interest Account			
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -		
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -		
	Ending Balance	\$ -		
D	Remarketing Fee Account	A5	A 6	
	Reset Period Target Amount	\$ 1,770,933.50	\$ 1,770,933.50	
	Quarterly Required Amount	\$ 1,770,933.50	\$ 1,770,933.50	
	Beginning Balance	\$ 1,770,933.50	\$ 1,770,933.50	
	Quarterly Funding Amount	\$ -	\$ -	
	Remarketing Fees Paid this distribution	\$ -	\$ -	
	Reset Period Target Amount Excess	\$ -	\$ -	
	Ending Balance	\$ 1,770,933.50	\$ 1,770,933.50	

IX. 200	04-8 Reconciliations (cont'd)				
Е	Accumulation Account	A5		A6	
_	Beginning Balance	70	\$ -	AU	\$ -
	Principal Distribution Amount Deposits		φ- \$-		\$ - \$ -
	Principal Payments to Noteholders		\$ -		\$ -
	Ending Balance		\$ -		\$ -
F	Supplemental Interest Account				
	Beginning Balance		\$ -		
	Supplemental Interest Account Deposit Amount		\$ -		
	Funds Released into Collection Account		\$ -		
	Ending Balance				
			\$ -		
G	Investment Reserve Account				
	Investment Downgrade Flag		N		
	Beginning Balance		\$ -		
	Investment Reserve Account Required Amount Deposit		\$ -		
	Funds Released to Accumulation Accounts		\$ -		
	Funds Released to Collection Account		\$ -		
	Ending Balance		\$ -		
Н	Investment Premium Purchase Account				
	Beginning Balance		\$ -		
	New Deposits (1% of new Accum Acct Dep)		\$ -		
	Payments made on investments in excess of par		\$ -		
	Ending Balance		\$ -		

SLM Student Loan Trust Pays:

		CDC IXIS CAPITAL MARKETS	CDC IXIS CAPITAL MARKETS
i.	Notional Swap Amount (USD)	\$ 505,981,000.00	\$ 505,981,000.00
ii.	Pay Rate (LIBOR)	1.310100%	1.310100%
iii.	Gross Swap Interest Payment Due Counterparty (USD)	\$ 1,675,627.76	\$ 1,675,627.76
iv.	Principal Payment Due Counterparty (USD)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
٧.	Days in Period 01/25/2012-04/25/2012	91	91

Counterparty Pays:

	CDC IXIS CAPITAL MARKETS	CDC IXIS CAPITAL MARKETS
i. Notional Swap Amount (EUR)	€ 410,000,000.00	€ 410,000,000.00
ii. Pay Rate (EURIBOR)	1.568000%	1.568000%
iii. Gross Swap Interest Payment Due Trust (EUR)	€ 1,625,057.78	€ 1,625,057.78
iv. Principal Payment Due Trust (EUR)	€ 0.00	€ 0.00
v. Days in Period 01/25/2012-04/25/2012	91	91