

## **Deal Parameters**

Student Loan Portfolio Characteristics	09/14/2006	12/31/2010	03/31/2011
Principal Balance	\$ 2.987.232.535.47	\$ 2,251,666,430.67	\$ 2,214,925,194.56
Interest to be Capitalized Balance	\$ 3,998,529.28	\$ 7,497,998.31	\$ 7,680,882.97
Pool Balance	\$ 2,991,231,064.75	\$ 2,259,164,428.98	\$ 2,222,606,077.53
Capitalized Interest Account Balance	\$ 95,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Add-on Consolidation Loan Account Balance	\$ 12,500,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Specified Reserve Account Balance	\$ 7,540,141.00	\$ 5,647,911.07	\$ 5,556,515.19
Adjusted Pool (1)	\$ 3,106,271,205.75	\$ 2,264,812,340.05	\$ 2,228,162,592.72
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	5.17%	5.14%	5.14%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	236.46	221.32	220.40
Number of Loans	272,875	209,636	206,191
Number of Borrowers	172,736	130,882	128,651
Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance - Tbill		\$ 108,006,603.52	\$ 106,530,845.69
Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance - Commercial Paper		\$ 2,151,157,825.46	\$ 2,116,075,231.84
Pool Factor		0.749667204	0.737535906
Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate		2.65%	2.59%

<sup>(1)</sup> The Specified Reserve Account balance is included in the Adjusted Pool until the Pool Balance is less than 40% of the original pool.

Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	01/25/2011	04/25/2011
A2	78443HAB9	\$ 25,215,340.05	\$ -
A3	78443HAC7	\$ 195,000,000.00	\$ 183,565,592.72
A4	78443HAD5	\$ 658,000,000.00	\$ 658,000,000.00
A5	78443HAE3	\$ 532,000,000.00	\$ 532,000,000.00
A6	78443HAF0	\$ 761,039,000.00	\$ 761,039,000.00
В	78443HAJ2	\$ 93,558,000.00	\$ 93,558,000.00

Account Balances	01/25/2011	04/25/2011
Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,647,911.07	\$ 5,556,515.19
Capitalized Interest Account Balance	\$ -	\$ -
Floor Income Rebate Account	\$ 8,625,037.46	\$ 8,552,292.04
Add-on Consolidation Loan Account	\$ -	\$ -
Supplemental Loan Purchase Account	\$ -	\$ -

)	Asset / Liability	01/25/2011	04/25/2011
	Adjusted Pool Balance + Supplemental Loan Purchase	\$ 2,264,812,340.05	\$ 2,228,162,592.72
	Total Notes	\$ 2,264,812,340.05	\$ 2,228,162,592.72
	Difference	\$ -	\$ -
	Parity Ratio	1.00000	1.00000

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II. T	rust Activity 01/01/2011 through 03/31/2011	
А	Student Loan Principal Receipts	
	Borrower Principal	28,015,427.06
	Guarantor Principal	13,756,219.89
	Consolidation Activity Principal	6,045,361.76
	Seller Principal Reimbursement	885.51
	Servicer Principal Reimbursement	47,841.73
	Rejected Claim Repurchased Principal	-
	Other Principal Deposits	48,592.36
	Total Principal Receipts	\$ 47,914,328.31
В	Student Loan Interest Receipts	
	Borrower Interest	13,549,425.07
	Guarantor Interest	726,913.95
	Consolidation Activity Interest	36,253.13
	Special Allowance Payments	2,816.01
	Interest Subsidy Payments	1,807,174.98
	Seller Interest Reimbursement	1,182.67
	Servicer Interest Reimbursement	10,495.71
	Rejected Claim Repurchased Interest	0.00
	Other Interest Deposits	340,208.74
	Total Interest Receipts	\$ 16,474,470.26
С	Reserves in Excess of Requirement	\$ 91,395.88
D	Investment Income	\$ 6,441.79
Е	Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period	\$ -
F	Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period	\$ -
G	Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds	\$ -
Н	Initial Deposits to Collection Account	\$ -
1	Excess Transferred from Other Accounts	\$ 8,625,037.46
J	Other Deposits	\$ 1,066,864.68
K	Funds Released from Capitalized Interest Account	\$ -
L	Less: Funds Previously Remitted:	
	Servicing Fees to Servicer	\$(1,870,855.67)
	Consolidation Loan Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education	\$(5,852,906.97)
	Floor Income Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education	\$(8,634,610.20)
	Funds Allocated to the Floor Income Rebate Account	\$(8,552,292.04)
М	AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 49,267,873.50
N	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(11,173,092.20)
0	Non-Reimbursable Losses During Collection Period	\$ 250,371.26
Р	Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller	\$ 52,393.66
Q Q	Aggregate Loan Substitutions	\$ -

			03/3	1/2011			12/3	1/2010	
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	Wtd Avg Coupon #Loans Principal % of			% of Principal
INTERIM:	DEFERMENT	5.15%	25,866	\$274,254,459.23	12.382%	5.13%	25,700	\$271,237,473.67	12.046%
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	4.97%	140,393	\$1,334,875,226.79	60.267%	4.96%	139,444	\$1,332,124,822.52	59.162%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.56%	7,810	\$94,810,366.07	4.281%	5.49%	8,416	\$97,660,545.82	4.337%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.68%	3,720	\$47,417,501.79	2.141%	5.53%	4,812	\$54,034,768.61	2.400%
	91-120 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.60%	1,684	\$21,876,401.98	0.988%	5.80%	2,836	\$35,211,975.67	1.564%
	> 120 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.75%	5,775	\$68,046,698.67	3.072%	5.77%	6,436	\$69,075,645.50	3.068%
	FORBEARANCE	5.43%	19,997	\$366,322,848.33	16.539%	5.44%	20,979	\$383,198,368.71	17.018%
	CLAIMS IN PROCESS	5.57%	935	\$7,247,142.93	0.327%	5.72%	1,008	\$9,089,413.39	0.404%
	AGED CLAIMS REJECTED	5.23%	11	\$74,548.77	0.003%	5.32%	5	\$33,416.78	0.001%
TOTAL			206,191	\$2,214,925,194.56	100.00%		209,636	\$2,251,666,430.67	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

	03/31/2011	12/31/2010
Pool Balance	\$2,222,606,077.53	\$2,259,164,428.98
Total # Loans	206,191	209,636
Total # Borrowers	128,651	130,882
Weighted Average Coupon	5.14%	5.14%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	220.40	221.32
Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$250,371.26	\$266,426.35
Cumulative Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$4,343,880.90	\$4,093,509.64
Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	2.59%	2.65%
Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$-	\$65,780.10
Cumulative Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$1,345,919.51	\$1,345,919.51
Unpaid Primary Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Note Principal Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Note Interest Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Interest Carryover	\$-	\$-
Borrower Interest Accrued	\$25,446,322.39	\$26,398,292.62
Interest Subsidy Payments Accrued	\$1,684,234.68	\$1,744,351.39
Special Allowance Payments Accrued	\$6,725.48	\$9,438.59

## 2006-8 Portfolio Statistics by School and Program

Α	LOAN TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- GSL <sup>(1)</sup> - Subsidized	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- GSL - Unsubsidized	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- PLUS (2) Loans	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- SLS (3) Loans	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- Consolidation Loans	5.14%	206,191	2,214,925,194.56	100.000%
	Total	5.14%	206,191	\$ 2,214,925,194.56	100.000%
В	SCHOOL TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- Four Year	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- Two Year	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- Technical	3.23%	5	132,429.43	0.006%
	- Other	5.14%	206,186	2,214,792,765.13	99.994%
	Total	5.14%	206,191	\$ 2,214,925,194.56	100.000%

\*Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

<sup>(1)</sup> Guaranteed Stafford Loan

<sup>(2)</sup> Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students

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

VII.	Trigger Events	
Α	Has the Stepdown Date Occurred?**	N
	** The Stepdown Date is the earlier of (1) 07/25/2012 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)	\$ 2,228,162,592.72
	ii Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 2,228,162,592.72
	iii Note Balance Trigger Event Exists (i>ii)	N
	After the stepdown date, a trigger event in existence results in a Class B Percentage of 0	
	Class A Percentage (%)	100.00%
	Class B Percentage (%)	0.00%
С	Other Waterfall Triggers	
	i Student Loan Principal Outstanding	\$ 2,214,925,194.56
	ii Borrower Interest Accrued	\$ 25,446,322.39
	iii Interest Subsidy Payments Accrued	\$ 1,684,234.68
	iv Special Allowance Payments Accrued	\$ 6,725.48
	v Capitalized Interest Account Balance	\$ -
	vi Add-On Account Balance	\$ -
	vii Reserve Account Balance (after any reinstatement)	\$ 5,556,515.19
	viii Total	\$ 2,247,618,992.30
	ix Less: Specified Reserve Account Balance	\$(5,556,515.19)
	x Total	\$ 2,242,062,477.11
	xi Class A Notes Outstanding (after application of available funds)	\$ 2,134,604,592.72
	xii Insolvency Event or Event of Default Under Indenture	N
	xiii Available Funds Applied to Class A Noteholders' Distribution Amount Before Any Amounts are Applied to the Class B Noteholders' Distribution Amount (xi > x or xii=Y)	N
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## **Distribution Amounts**

	A2	А3	A4
Cusip/Isin	78443HAB9	78443HAC7	78443HAD5
Beginning Balance	\$25,215,340.05	\$195,000,000.00	\$658,000,000.00
Index	LIBOR	LIBOR	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.00%	0.02%	0.08%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	01/25/2011	01/25/2011	01/25/2011
Accrual Period End	04/25/2011	04/25/2011	04/25/2011
Daycount Fraction	0.25000000	0.25000000	0.25000000
Interest Rate*	0.30313%	0.32313%	0.38313%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.000757825	0.000807825	0.000957825
Current Interest Due	\$19,108.82	\$157,525.88	\$630,248.85
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total Interest Due	\$19,108.82	\$157,525.88	\$630,248.85
Interest Paid	\$19,108.82	\$157,525.88	\$630,248.85
Interest Shortfall	\$-	\$-	\$-
Principal Paid	\$25,215,340.05	\$11,434,407.28	\$-
Ending Principal Balance	\$-	\$183,565,592.72	\$658,000,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.040735606	0.058637986	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	0.00000000	0.941362014	1.00000000

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

## **Distribution Amounts**

	A5	A6	В
Cusip/Isin	78443HAE3	78443HAF0	78443HAJ2
Beginning Balance	\$532,000,000.00	\$761,039,000.00	\$93,558,000.00
Index	LIBOR	LIBOR	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.11%	0.16%	0.23%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	01/25/2011	01/25/2011	01/25/2011
Accrual Period End	04/25/2011	04/25/2011	04/25/2011
Daycount Fraction	0.25000000	0.25000000	0.25000000
Interest Rate*	0.41313%	0.46313%	0.53313%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001032825	0.001157825	0.001332825
Current Interest Due	\$549,462.90	\$881,149.98	\$124,696.44
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	<b>\$-</b>	\$-	\$-
Total Interest Due	\$549,462.90	\$881,149.98	\$124,696.44
Interest Paid	\$549,462.90	\$881,149.98	\$124,696.44
Interest Shortfall	<b>\$-</b>	\$-	\$-
Principal Paid	<b>\$-</b>	\$-	\$-
Ending Principal Balance	\$532,000,000.00	\$761,039,000.00	\$93,558,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.00000000	1.00000000	1.00000000

IX.	2006-8 Reconciliations	
А	Principal Distribution Reconciliation	
1	Prior Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 2,264,812,340.05
	Current Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 2,228,162,592.72
l	Current Principal Due	\$ 36.649.747.33
	Principal Shortfall from Previous Collection Period	\$ -
1	Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 36,649,747.33_
1	Principal Paid	\$ 36,649,747.33
1	Principal Shortfall	\$ -
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В	Reserve Account Reconciliation Beginning Period Balance	\$ 5,647,911.07
1	Reserve Funds Utilized	\$ 5,047,511.07
	Reserve Funds Reinstated	\$ - \$ -
	Balance Available	\$ 5,647,911.07
	Required Reserve Acct Balance	\$ 5,556,515.19
	Release to Collection Account	\$ 91,395.88
	Ending Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,556,515.19
С	Capitalized Interest Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -
1	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -
D	Floor Income Rebate Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ 8,625,037.46
	Deposits for the Period	\$ 8,552,292.04
	Release to Collection Account	\$(8,625,037.46)
	Ending Balance	\$ 8,552,292.04
E	Supplemental Purchase Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -
	Supplemental Loan Purchases	\$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -
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F	Add-On Consolidation Loan Account	œ.
	Beginning Balance	\$ -
	Add-on Loans Funded	\$ - \$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account Ending Balance	\$ -
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