

SLM Student Loan Trust 2006-8

Quarterly Servicing Report

Distribution Date 01/25/2013

Collection Period 10/01/2012 - 12/31/2012

SLM Funding LLC - *Depositor*

Sallie Mae, Inc. - *Servicer and Administrator*

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company - *Indenture Trustee*

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas - *Eligible Lender Trustee*

SLM Investment Corp. - *Excess Distribution Certificateholder*

I. Deal Parameters

A	Student Loan Portfolio Characteristics	09/14/2006	09/30/2012	12/31/2012
	Principal Balance	\$ 2,987,232,535.47	\$ 1,956,338,461.39	\$ 1,917,729,688.29
	Interest to be Capitalized Balance	\$ 3,998,529.28	\$ 6,143,703.99	\$ 6,222,255.42
	Pool Balance	\$ 2,991,231,064.75	\$ 1,962,482,165.38	\$ 1,923,951,943.71
	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	\$ 4,906,205.41	\$ 4,809,879.86
	Adjusted Pool ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3,106,271,205.75	\$ 1,967,388,370.79	\$ 1,928,761,823.57
	Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	5.17%	5.16%	5.16%
	Weighted Average Remaining Term	236.46	213.66	212.48
	Number of Loans	272,875	181,952	177,724
	Number of Borrowers	172,736	113,153	110,400
	Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance - Tbill		\$ 96,879,028.60	\$ 95,471,395.11
	Aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance - LIBOR		\$ 1,865,603,136.78	\$ 1,828,480,548.60
	Pool Factor		0.651217990	0.638432359
	Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate		2.66%	2.64%

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

B	Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	10/25/2012	01/25/2013
	A4	78443HAD5	\$ 586,215,550.13	\$ 549,319,370.56
	A5	78443HAE3	\$ 532,000,000.00	\$ 532,000,000.00
	A6	78443HAF0	\$ 761,039,000.00	\$ 761,039,000.00
	B	78443HAJ2	\$ 88,133,820.66	\$ 86,403,453.01

C	Account Balances	10/25/2012	01/25/2013
	Reserve Account Balance	\$ 4,906,205.41	\$ 4,809,879.86
	Capitalized Interest Account Balance	\$ -	\$ -
	Floor Income Rebate Account	\$ 7,692,196.04	\$ 7,621,153.88
	Add-on Consolidation Loan Account	\$ -	\$ -
	Supplemental Loan Purchase Account	\$ -	\$ -

D	Asset / Liability	10/25/2012	01/25/2013
	Adjusted Pool Balance + Supplemental Loan Purchase	\$ 1,967,388,370.79	\$ 1,928,761,823.57
	Total Notes	\$ 1,967,388,370.79	\$ 1,928,761,823.57
	Difference	\$ -	\$ -
	Parity Ratio	1.00000	1.00000

II. Trust Activity 10/01/2012 through 12/31/2012

A	Student Loan Principal Receipts	
	Borrower Principal	26,338,783.39
	Guarantor Principal	15,425,302.89
	Consolidation Activity Principal	5,197,834.70
	Seller Principal Reimbursement	-
	Servicer Principal Reimbursement	9,967.03
	Rejected Claim Repurchased Principal	144,698.15
	Other Principal Deposits	96,654.06
	Total Principal Receipts	\$ 47,213,240.22
B	Student Loan Interest Receipts	
	Borrower Interest	12,222,263.04
	Guarantor Interest	929,138.16
	Consolidation Activity Interest	58,542.85
	Special Allowance Payments	6,979.54
	Interest Subsidy Payments	1,609,715.32
	Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Servicer Interest Reimbursement	25,714.23
	Rejected Claim Repurchased Interest	16,994.94
	Other Interest Deposits	326,577.12
	Total Interest Receipts	\$ 15,195,925.20
C	Reserves in Excess of Requirement	\$ 96,325.55
D	Investment Income	\$ 10,355.02
E	Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period	\$ -
F	Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period	\$ -
G	Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds	\$ -
H	Initial Deposits to Collection Account	\$ -
I	Excess Transferred from Other Accounts	\$ 7,692,196.04
J	Other Deposits	\$ 936,413.85
K	Funds Released from Capitalized Interest Account	\$ -
L	Less: Funds Previously Remitted:	
	Servicing Fees to Servicer	\$(1,623,651.88)
	Consolidation Loan Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education	\$(5,068,997.07)
	Floor Income Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education	\$(7,715,665.99)
	Funds Allocated to the Floor Income Rebate Account	\$(7,621,153.88)
M	AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 49,114,987.06
N	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(8,604,467.12)
O	Non-Reimbursable Losses During Collection Period	\$ 334,302.81
P	Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller	\$ 261,916.45
Q	Aggregate Loan Substitutions	\$ -

III. 2006-8 Portfolio Characteristics

		12/31/2012				09/30/2012			
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal
INTERIM:	DEFERMENT	5.31%	18,548	\$212,025,689.40	11.056%	5.30%	19,767	\$224,176,008.37	11.459%
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	4.97%	127,502	\$1,232,732,531.94	64.281%	4.97%	129,165	\$1,244,023,667.00	63.589%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.54%	6,528	\$73,338,301.20	3.824%	5.54%	7,186	\$83,365,639.26	4.261%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.65%	3,613	\$44,767,463.15	2.334%	5.68%	3,243	\$41,424,211.64	2.117%
	91-120 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.71%	2,168	\$30,929,448.70	1.613%	5.78%	2,060	\$27,843,063.62	1.423%
	> 120 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.90%	5,855	\$82,995,516.96	4.328%	5.86%	6,285	\$86,517,087.39	4.422%
	FORBEARANCE	5.48%	12,450	\$229,097,154.10	11.946%	5.45%	12,922	\$235,845,092.84	12.055%
	CLAIMS IN PROCESS	5.56%	1,041	\$11,683,830.86	0.609%	5.69%	1,312	\$13,074,842.95	0.668%
	AGED CLAIMS REJECTED	4.54%	19	\$159,751.98	0.008%	4.64%	12	\$68,848.32	0.004%
TOTAL			177,724	\$1,917,729,688.29	100.00%		181,952	\$1,956,338,461.39	100.00%

* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

IV. 2006-8 Portfolio Characteristics (cont'd)

	12/31/2012	09/30/2012
Pool Balance	\$1,923,951,943.71	\$1,962,482,165.38
Total # Loans	177,724	181,952
Total # Borrowers	110,400	113,153
Weighted Average Coupon	5.16%	5.16%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	212.48	213.66
Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$334,302.81	\$294,530.40
Cumulative Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$6,289,853.37	\$5,955,550.56
Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	2.64%	2.66%
Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$161,693.09	\$17,925.98
Cumulative Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$1,912,511.69	\$1,750,818.60
Unpaid Primary Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Note Principal Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Note Interest Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Interest Carryover	\$-	\$-
Borrower Interest Accrued	\$22,654,059.84	\$23,128,647.65
Interest Subsidy Payments Accrued	\$1,482,423.89	\$1,544,102.77
Special Allowance Payments Accrued	\$8,775.80	\$8,267.32

V. 2006-8 Portfolio Statistics by School and Program

A	LOAN TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- GSL ⁽¹⁾ - 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	5.16%	177,724	1,917,729,688.29	100.000%
	Total	5.16%	177,724	\$ 1,917,729,688.29	100.000%
B	SCHOOL TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- Four Year	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- Two Year	0.00%	0	-	0.000%
	- Technical	3.15%	5	128,086.87	0.007%
	- Other	5.16%	177,719	1,917,601,601.42	99.993%
	Total	5.16%	177,724	\$ 1,917,729,688.29	100.000%

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⁽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.

VI. 2006-8 Waterfall for Distributions

	Paid	Remaining Funds Balance
Total Available Funds		\$ 49,114,987.06
A Primary Servicing Fee	\$ 802,580.82	\$ 48,312,406.24
B Administration Fee	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 48,292,406.24
C Class A Noteholders' Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 2,094,580.57	\$ 46,197,825.67
D Class B Noteholders' Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 122,807.13	\$ 46,075,018.54
E Class A Noteholders' Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 36,896,179.57	\$ 9,178,838.97
F Class B Noteholders' Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 1,730,367.65	\$ 7,448,471.32
G Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ -	\$ 7,448,471.32
H Carryover Servicing Fee	\$ -	\$ 7,448,471.32
I Excess Distribution Certificateholder	\$ 7,448,471.32	\$ -

VII. Trigger Events

A **Has the Stepdown Date Occurred?*** **Y**

** The Stepdown Date is the earlier of (1) 07/25/2012 or (2) the first date on which no class A notes remain outstanding.

B **Note Balance Trigger**

i Notes Outstanding (after application of available funds) \$ 1,928,761,823.57

ii Adjusted Pool Balance \$ 1,928,761,823.57

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 (%) 95.52%

Class B Percentage (%) 4.48%

C **Other Waterfall Triggers**

i Student Loan Principal Outstanding \$ 1,917,729,688.29

ii Borrower Interest Accrued \$ 22,654,059.84

iii Interest Subsidy Payments Accrued \$ 1,482,423.89

iv Special Allowance Payments Accrued \$ 8,775.80

v Capitalized Interest Account Balance \$ -

vi Add-On Account Balance \$ -

vii Reserve Account Balance (after any reinstatement) \$ 4,809,879.86

viii Total \$ 1,946,684,827.68

ix Less: Specified Reserve Account Balance \$(4,809,879.86)

x Total \$ 1,941,874,947.82

xi Class A Notes Outstanding (after application of available funds) \$ 1,842,358,370.56

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**

VIII. 2006-8 Distributions
Distribution Amounts

	A4	A5	A6
Cusip/Isin	78443HAD5	78443HAE3	78443HAF0
Beginning Balance	\$ 586,215,550.13	\$ 532,000,000.00	\$ 761,039,000.00
Index	LIBOR	LIBOR	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.08%	0.11%	0.16%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	10/25/2012	10/25/2012	10/25/2012
Accrual Period End	1/25/2013	1/25/2013	1/25/2013
Daycount Fraction	0.25555556	0.25555556	0.25555556
Interest Rate*	0.39525%	0.42525%	0.47525%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001010083	0.001086750	0.001214528
Current Interest Due	\$ 592,126.56	\$ 578,151.00	\$ 924,303.01
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 592,126.56	\$ 578,151.00	\$ 924,303.01
Interest Paid	\$ 592,126.56	\$ 578,151.00	\$ 924,303.01
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$36,896,179.57	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 549,319,370.56	\$ 532,000,000.00	\$ 761,039,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.056073221	0.000000000	0.000000000
Ending Balance Factor	0.834831870	1.000000000	1.000000000

* 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>.

VIII. 2006-8 Distributions**Distribution Amounts**

	<u>B</u>
Cusip/Isin	78443HAJ2
Beginning Balance	\$ 88,133,820.66
Index	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.23%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	10/25/2012
Accrual Period End	1/25/2013
Daycount Fraction	0.25555556
Interest Rate*	0.54525%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001393417
Current Interest Due	\$ 122,807.13
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 122,807.13
Interest Paid	\$ 122,807.13
Interest Shortfall	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ 1,730,367.65
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 86,403,453.01
Paydown Factor	0.018495133
Ending Balance Factor	0.923528218

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IX. 2006-8 Reconciliations

A	Principal Distribution Reconciliation	
	Prior Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 1,967,388,370.79
	Current Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 1,928,761,823.57
	Current Principal Due	\$ 38,626,547.22
	Principal Shortfall from Previous Collection Period	\$ -
	Principal Distribution Amount	<u>\$ 38,626,547.22</u>
	Principal Paid	\$ 38,626,547.22
	Principal Shortfall	\$ -
B	Reserve Account Reconciliation	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ 4,906,205.41
	Reserve Funds Utilized	\$ -
	Reserve Funds Reinstated	\$ -
	Balance Available	\$ 4,906,205.41
	Required Reserve Acct Balance	\$ 4,809,879.86
	Release to Collection Account	\$ 96,325.55
	Ending Reserve Account Balance	\$ 4,809,879.86
C	Capitalized Interest Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -
D	Floor Income Rebate Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ 7,692,196.04
	Deposits for the Period	\$ 7,621,153.88
	Release to Collection Account	\$(7,692,196.04)
	Ending Balance	\$ 7,621,153.88
E	Supplemental Purchase Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -
	Supplemental Loan Purchases	\$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -
F	Add-On Consolidation Loan Account	
	Beginning Balance	\$ -
	Add-on Loans Funded	\$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -