

(1) The Specified Reserve A	Account balance is included in the Adjusted P	ool until the Pool Balance is less than	40% of the original pool.
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Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	10/25/2011	01/25/2012
A2	78444YAB1	\$ 817,480,756.83	\$ 746,208,082.57
A3	78444YAC9	\$ 529,000,000.00	\$ 529,000,000.00
A4	78444YAD7	\$ 1,597,204,000.00	\$ 1,597,204,000.00
В	78444YAE5	\$ 122,418,000.00	\$ 122,418,000.00

04/30/2008

\$4,011,721,497.78

\$4,121,911,614.39

\$ 100,000,000.00

\$ 4,232,223,853.39

10,312,239.00

7.04%

129.46

983,821

471,276

110,190,116.61

09/30/2011

\$ 3,103,753,441.19

\$ 3,174,319,720.85

\$ 3,182,255,520.15

70,566,279.66

7,935,799.30

\$ -

5.92%

123.08

727,933

349,286

\$ 53,585,933.45

0.769551563

2.18%

\$ 3,120,733,787.40

12/31/2011

\$ 3,042,348,311.04

\$ 3,100,531,503.88

\$ 3,108,282,832.64

58,183,192.84

7,751,328.76

\$ -

5.93%

122.67

710,888

340,873

\$ 51,232,239.12

0.751663057

1.99%

\$ 3,049,299,264.76

Account Balances	10/25/2011	01/25/2012
Reserve Account Balance	\$ 7,935,799.30	\$ 7,751,328.76
Capitalized Interest Account Balance	\$ -	\$ -
Floor Income Rebate Account	\$ 27,373,750.07	\$ 26,775,602.52
Supplemental Loan Purchase Account	\$ -	\$ -

Asset / Liability	10/25/2011	01/25/2012
Adjusted Pool Balance + Supplemental Loan Purchase	\$ 3,182,255,520.15	\$ 3,108,282,832.64
Total Notes	\$ 3,066,102,756.83	\$ 2,994,830,082.57
Difference	\$ 116,152,763.32	\$ 113,452,750.07
Parity Ratio	1.03788	1.03788

С

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II. Tr	I. Trust Activity 10/01/2011 through 12/31/2011			
А	Student Loan Principal Receipts			
	Borrower Principal	39,645,014.97		
	Guarantor Principal	26,425,328.99		
	Consolidation Activity Principal	27,599,562.45		
	Seller Principal Reimbursement	4,423.37		
	Servicer Principal Reimbursement	2,541.32		
	Rejected Claim Repurchased Principal	273,624.38		
	Other Principal Deposits	70,237.51		
	Total Principal Receipts	\$ 94,020,732.99		
В	Student Loan Interest Receipts			
	Borrower Interest	15,509,146.86		
	Guarantor Interest	645,007.50		
	Consolidation Activity Interest	701,393.86		
	Special Allowance Payments	318,932.76		
	Interest Subsidy Payments	6,313,731.10		
	Seller Interest Reimbursement	295.04		
	Servicer Interest Reimbursement	28,917.40		
	Rejected Claim Repurchased Interest	23,989.04		
	Other Interest Deposits	465,739.24		
	Total Interest Receipts	\$ 24,007,152.80		
С	Reserves in Excess of Requirement	\$ 184,470.54		
D	Investment Income	\$ 21,556.92		
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	\$ 27,373,750.07		
J	Other Deposits	<b>\$</b> -		
K	Funds Released from Capitalized Interest Account	0.00		
L	Less: Funds Previously Remitted:	#/O 4EO 7OO EO)		
	Servicing Fees to Servicer	\$(2,156,733.50)		
	Floor Income Rebate Fees to Dept. of Education	\$(27,279,170.90)		
	Funds Allocated to the Floor Income Rebate Account	\$(26,775,602.52)		
М	AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 89,396,156.40		
N	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(32,615,602.84)		
0	Non-Reimbursable Losses During Collection Period	\$ 645,553.07		
Р	Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller	\$ 371,023.26		
Q	Aggregate Loan Substitutions	\$ -		
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		12/31/2011		09/30/2011					
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	6.17%	42,341	\$169,424,185.07	5.569%	6.17%	48,053	\$190,255,693.49	6.130%
	GRACE	6.14%	14,533	\$58,026,211.21	1.907%	6.27%	33,142	\$141,042,347.51	4.544%
	DEFERMENT	5.61%	127,879	\$506,924,767.34	16.662%	5.59%	131,385	\$518,769,834.99	16.714%
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	6.06%	328,902	\$1,379,200,951.88	45.333%	6.03%	320,130	\$1,329,721,025.00	42.842%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.79%	28,851	\$121,699,429.46	4.000%	5.77%	30,315	\$128,813,308.56	4.150%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.60%	19,640	\$79,914,126.74	2.627%	5.69%	15,040	\$64,246,371.30	2.070%
	91-120 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.65%	11,458	\$46,465,222.15	1.527%	5.67%	10,762	\$42,853,764.79	1.381%
	> 120 DAYS DELINQUENT	5.55%	38,488	\$148,264,243.81	4.873%	5.51%	39,066	\$147,157,123.70	4.741%
	FORBEARANCE	6.00%	91,739	\$506,256,061.40	16.640%	5.98%	94,476	\$520,886,139.25	16.782%
	CLAIMS IN PROCESS	5.47%	6,924	\$25,699,477.94	0.845%	5.42%	5,406	\$19,508,493.66	0.629%
	AGED CLAIMS REJECTED	5.53%	133	\$473,634.04	0.016%	5.66%	158	\$499,338.94	0.016%
TOTAL		_	710,888	\$3,042,348,311.04	100.00%	_	727,933	\$3,103,753,441.19	100.00%

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

	12/31/2011	09/30/2011
Pool Balance	\$3,100,531,503.88	\$3,174,319,720.85
Total # Loans	710,888	727,933
Total # Borrowers	340,873	349,286
Weighted Average Coupon	5.93%	5.92%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	122.67	123.08
Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$645,553.07	\$676,513.74
Cumulative Non-Reimbursable Losses	\$9,759,310.44	\$9,113,757.37
Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	1.99%	2.18%
Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$-	\$-
Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$297,613.42	\$363,209.82
Cumulative Rejected Claim Repurchases	\$1,640,279.26	\$1,342,665.84
Unpaid Primary Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$-	\$-
Note Principal Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Note Interest Shortfall	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Interest Carryover	\$-	\$-
Borrower Interest Accrued	\$39,513,929.19	\$39,977,559.43
Interest Subsidy Payments Accrued	\$5,862,258.83	\$6,303,660.12
Special Allowance Payments Accrued	\$312,929.09	\$320,513.80

## 2008-5 Portfolio Statistics by School and Program

Α	LOAN TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	#LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- GSL (1) - Subsidized	5.64%	389,170	\$ 1,294,370,964.01	42.545%
	- GSL - Unsubsidized	5.72%	285,197	1,400,269,365.25	46.026%
	- PLUS (2) Loans	7.86%	36,187	346,239,165.08	11.381%
	- SLS (3) Loans	3.70%	334	1,468,816.70	0.048%
	- Consolidation Loans	0.00%	0	0.00	0.000%
	Total	5.93%	710,888	\$ 3,042,348,311.04	100.000%
В	SCHOOL TYPE	Weighted Average Coupon	#LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
	- Four Year	5.96%	599,327	\$ 2,743,067,130.92	90.163%
	- Two Year	5.63%	93,476	249,032,803.59	8.186%
	- Technical	5.66%	18,066	50,227,626.17	1.651%
	- Other	5.58%	19	20,750.36	0.001%
	Total	5.93%	710,888	\$ 3,042,348,311.04	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.

		Paid	Remaining Funds Balance
Tota	Available Funds		\$ 89,396,156.40
Α	Primary Servicing Fee	\$ 1,071,532.00	\$ 88,324,624.40
В	Administration Fee	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 88,304,624.40
С	Class A Noteholders' Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 14,141,440.82	\$ 74,163,183.58
D	Class B Noteholders' Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 709,637.97	\$ 73,453,545.61
E	Class A Noteholders' Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 71,272,674.26	\$ 2,180,871.35
F	Class B Noteholders' Principal Distribution Amount	\$ -	\$ 2,180,871.35
G	Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ -	\$ 2,180,871.35
Н	Carryover Servicing Fee	\$ -	\$ 2,180,871.35
ı	Excess Distribution Certificateholder	\$ 2,180,871.35	\$ -

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

Wate	erfall Triggers	
Α	Student Loan Principal Outstanding	\$ 3,042,348,311.04
В	Interest to be Capitalized	\$ 58,183,192.84
С	Pre-Funding Account Balance	\$ -
D	Capitalized Interest Account Balance	\$ -
E	Reserve Account Balance (after any reinstatement)	\$ 7,751,328.76
F	Total	\$ 3,108,282,832.64
G	Less: Specified Reserve Account Balance	\$(7,751,328.76)
н	Total	\$ 3,100,531,503.88
ı	Class A Notes Outstanding (after application of available funds)	\$ 2,872,412,082.57
J	Insolvency Event or Event of Default Under Indenture	N
К	Available Funds Applied to Class A Noteholders' Distribution Amount Before Any Amounts are Applied to the Class B Noteholders' Distribution Amount (I>H or J=Y)	N

## **Distribution Amounts**

	A2	А3	A4
Cusip/Isin	78444YAB1	78444YAC9	78444YAD7
Beginning Balance	\$817,480,756.83	\$529,000,000.00	\$1,597,204,000.00
Index	LIBOR	LIBOR	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.10%	1.30%	1.70%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	10/25/2011	10/25/2011	10/25/2011
Accrual Period End	1/25/2012	1/25/2012	1/25/2012
Daycount Fraction	0.2555556	0.2555556	0.2555556
Interest Rate*	1.51833%	1.71833%	2.11833%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.003880177	0.004391288	0.005413510
Current Interest Due	\$3,171,969.76	\$2,322,991.23	\$8,646,479.83
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total Interest Due	\$3,171,969.76	\$2,322,991.23	\$8,646,479.83
Interest Paid	\$3,171,969.76	\$2,322,991.23	\$8,646,479.83
Interest Shortfall	\$-	\$-	\$-
Carryover Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$-	\$-	\$-
Current Interest Carryover Due	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest Carryover Paid	\$-	\$-	\$-
Unpaid Interest Carryover	\$-	\$-	\$-
Principal Paid	\$71,272,674.26	\$-	\$-
Ending Principal Balance	\$746,208,082.57	\$529,000,000.00	\$1,597,204,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.058516153	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	0.612650314	1.00000000	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**

В

Cusip/Isin	78444YAE5
Beginning Balance	\$122,418,000.00
Index	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.85%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	10/25/2011
Accrual Period End	1/25/2012
Daycount Fraction	0.2555556
Interest Rate*	2.26833%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.005796843
Current Interest Due	\$709,637.97
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$-
Total Interest Due	\$709,637.97
Interest Paid	\$709,637.97
Interest Shortfall	\$-
Carryover Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$-
Current Interest Carryover Due	\$-
Interest Carryover Paid	\$-
Unpaid Interest Carryover	\$-
Principal Paid	\$-
Ending Principal Balance	\$122,418,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.00000000

VIII.	2008-5 Reconciliations	
Α	Principal Distribution Reconciliation	
	Notes Outstanding Principal Balance	\$ 3,066,102,756.83
	Adjusted Pool Balance	\$ 3,108,282,832.64
1	Overcollateralization Percentage	103.79
İ	Adjusted Pool / OC %	\$ 2,994,830,082.57
l	Principal Distribution Amount	
l		\$ 71,272,674.26
	Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 71,272,674.26
В	Reserve Account Reconciliation	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ 7,935,799.30
	Reserve Funds Utilized	0.00
1	Reserve Funds Reinstated	0.00
	Balance Available	\$ 7,935,799.30
	Required Reserve Acct Balance	\$ 7,751,328.76
	Release to Collection Account	\$ 184,470.54
	Ending Reserve Account Balance	\$ 7,751,328.76
С	Capitalized Interest Account	
1	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -
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D	Floor Income Rebate Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ 27,373,750.07
	Deposits for the Period	\$ 26,775,602.52
	Release to Collection Account	\$(27,373,750.07)
	Ending Balance	\$ 26,775,602.52
E	Supplemental Purchase Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -
	Supplemental Loan Purchases	\$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -
F	Prefunding Account	
	Beginning Period Balance	\$ -
	Loans Funded	\$ -
	Transfers to Collection Account	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ -