

**SMB Private Education Loan Trust    2021-A**  
**Monthly Servicing Report**

**Distribution Date 10/15/2021**

**Collection Period 09/01/2021 - 09/30/2021**

SMB Education Funding LLC - *Depositor*

Sallie Mae Bank - *Servicer and Administrator*

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company - *Indenture Trustee*

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas - *Trustee*

I. Deal Parameters

A

Student Loan Portfolio Characteristics	Settlement Date		
	02/09/2021	08/31/2021	09/30/2021
Principal Balance	\$ 2,428,864,061.69	\$ 2,225,552,394.62	\$ 2,189,781,004.68
Interest to be Capitalized Balance	164,642,189.92	170,743,520.69	174,277,161.57
Pool Balance	\$ 2,593,506,251.61	\$ 2,396,295,915.31	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	8.64%	8.62%	8.62%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	143.83	140.49	140.60
Number of Loans	202,534	188,211	186,192
Number of Borrowers	205,226	166,571	164,842
Pool Factor		0.923959953	0.911529774
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate		12.08%	12.38%

B

Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	09/15/2021	10/15/2021
APT1	78448YAH4	\$402,385,088.41	\$393,900,215.71
APT2	78448YAJ0	\$398,969,249.78	\$390,556,404.98
A1	78448YAA9	\$240,940,395.99	\$215,895,168.54
A2A1	78448YAB7	\$349,049,000.00	\$349,049,000.00
A2A2	78448YAK7	\$433,151,000.00	\$433,151,000.00
A2B	78448YAC5	\$164,600,000.00	\$164,600,000.00
B	78448YAD3	\$156,500,000.00	\$156,500,000.00
C	78448YAE1	\$174,900,000.00	\$174,900,000.00
D1	78448YAF8	\$84,211,000.00	\$84,211,000.00
D2	78448YAL5	\$45,789,000.00	\$45,789,000.00

C

Certificates	Cusip/Isin	09/15/2021	10/15/2021
R	78448YAG6	\$ 100,000.00	\$100,000.00

D

Account Balances	09/15/2021	10/15/2021
Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00	\$ 5,671,750.00
Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00	\$ 1,153,500.00

E

Asset / Liability	09/15/2021	10/15/2021
Overcollateralization Percentage	0.00%	0.00%
Specified Clas A Overcollateralization Amount	\$718,888,774.59	\$709,217,449.88
Specified Clas B Overcollateralization Amount	\$479,259,183.06	\$472,811,633.25
Specified Clas C Overcollateralization Amount	\$287,555,509.84	\$283,686,979.95
Specified Clas D Overcollateralization Amount	\$191,703,673.22	\$189,124,653.30
Actual Overcollateralization Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00

**II. 2021-A Trust Activity 09/01/2021 through 09/30/2021**

<b>A</b>	<b>Student Loan Principal Receipts</b>	
	Borrower Principal	35,769,335.15
	Seller Principal Reimbursement	0.00
	Servicer Principal Reimbursement	0.00
	Other Principal Deposits	0.00
	<b>Total Principal Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 35,769,335.15</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Student Loan Interest Receipts</b>	
	Borrower Interest	10,215,386.74
	Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Servicer Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Other Interest Deposits	0.00
	<b>Total Interest Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 10,215,386.74</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Recoveries on Realized Losses</b>	<b>\$ 184,744.37</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,007.74</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Initial Deposits to Distribution Account</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Excess Transferred from Other Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Borrower Benefit Reimbursements</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Other Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Other Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 46,170,474.00</b>
<b>N</b>	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(2,054.79)
<b>O</b>	Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller	\$ 0.00
<b>P</b>	Aggregate Loan Substitutions	\$ 0.00

III. 2021-A Portfolio Characteristics

Loans by Repayment Status

		09/30/2021					08/31/2021				
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	9.70%	26,167	\$378,052,534.37	15.992%	- %	9.70%	27,019	\$386,413,942.03	16.125%	- %
	GRACE	9.52%	12,867	\$185,884,162.98	7.863%	- %	9.52%	12,346	\$179,362,792.20	7.485%	- %
	DEFERMENT	8.99%	8,567	\$110,602,087.75	4.678%	- %	8.94%	7,800	\$100,608,412.26	4.198%	- %
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.23%	133,293	\$1,612,163,951.27	68.195%	95.421%	8.23%	135,329	\$1,646,352,368.10	68.704%	95.170%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.97%	1,529	\$22,050,857.65	0.933%	1.305%	9.04%	1,492	\$20,041,169.20	0.836%	1.159%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.93%	647	\$9,282,806.21	0.393%	0.549%	8.97%	600	\$8,829,475.51	0.368%	0.510%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	8.87%	427	\$6,397,099.75	0.271%	0.379%	8.68%	351	\$5,493,580.89	0.229%	0.318%
	FORBEARANCE	8.98%	2,695	\$39,624,666.27	1.676%	2.345%	9.09%	3,274	\$49,194,175.12	2.053%	2.844%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>186,192</b>	<b>\$2,364,058,166.25</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>188,211</b>	<b>\$2,396,295,915.31</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(1) Loans classified in "Repayment" include any loan for which interest only, \$25 fixed, or principal and interest payments are due

Loans by Borrower Status

		09/30/2021					08/31/2021				
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	9.17%	52,076	\$760,697,350.16	32.178%	- %	9.16%	53,865	\$781,485,445.59	32.612%	- %
	GRACE	9.00%	24,895	\$359,476,517.22	15.206%	- %	9.00%	23,960	\$348,045,853.79	14.524%	- %
	DEFERMENT	8.59%	15,677	\$199,849,652.86	8.454%	- %	8.55%	14,074	\$179,631,137.96	7.496%	- %
P&I REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.03%	88,462	\$969,897,198.30	41.027%	92.899%	8.05%	90,846	\$1,006,794,049.10	42.015%	92.610%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.93%	1,370	\$19,589,491.95	0.829%	1.876%	9.06%	1,368	\$18,505,588.10	0.772%	1.702%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.94%	615	\$8,848,494.81	0.374%	0.848%	8.93%	563	\$8,309,109.51	0.347%	0.764%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	8.80%	402	\$6,074,794.68	0.257%	0.582%	8.66%	334	\$5,333,688.50	0.223%	0.491%
	FORBEARANCE	8.98%	2,695	\$39,624,666.27	1.676%	3.795%	9.03%	3,201	\$48,191,042.76	2.011%	4.433%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>186,192</b>	<b>\$2,364,058,166.25</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>188,211</b>	<b>\$2,396,295,915.31</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(2) Loans classified in "P&I Repayment" includes only those loans for which principal and interest payments are due

\* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

III. 2021-A Portfolio Characteristics (cont'd)

	<u>9/30/2021</u>	<u>8/31/2021</u>
Pool Balance	\$2,364,058,166.25	\$2,396,295,915.31
Total # Loans	186,192	188,211
Total # Borrowers	164,842	166,571
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	8.62%	8.62%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	140.60	140.49
Percent of Pool - Cosigned	92.7%	92.6%
Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned	7.3%	7.4%
Borrower Interest Accrued for Period	\$15,477,422.78	\$16,232,179.11
Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued	\$186,735,779.01	\$183,588,016.38
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic	\$1,958,706.11	\$1,451,415.15
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative	\$8,453,664.60	\$6,494,958.49
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic	\$184,744.37	\$121,916.30
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative	\$593,005.44	\$408,261.07
Net Losses - Periodic	\$1,773,961.74	\$1,329,498.85
Net Losses - Cumulative	\$7,860,659.16	\$6,086,697.42
Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest	\$1,963,934.24	\$2,623,946.38
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	12.38%	12.08%
Loan Substitutions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Servicing Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$1,558,345.23	\$1,558,345.23
Note Interest Shortfall	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loans in Modification	\$72,356,840.32	\$73,016,608.28
% of Loans in Modification as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I)	7.20%	7.03%
% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I) * 12	2.34%	1.68%
% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a % of Original Pool Balance	0.33%	0.25%

IV. Portfolio Statistics as of 09/30/2021

A

Loan Program				
	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Smart Option Interest-Only Loans	7.39%	45,398	\$ 449,155,350.98	18.999%
- Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans	8.65%	47,257	\$ 731,404,692.70	30.939%
- Smart Option Deferred Loans	9.08%	93,537	\$ 1,183,498,122.57	50.062%
- Other Loan Programs	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.62%</b>	<b>186,192</b>	<b>\$ 2,364,058,166.25</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

B

Index Type				
	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Fixed Rate Loans	9.56%	88,286	\$ 1,187,023,608.63	50.211%
- LIBOR Indexed Loans	7.68%	97,906	\$ 1,177,034,557.62	49.789%
- Other Index Rates	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.62%</b>	<b>186,192</b>	<b>\$ 2,364,058,166.25</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

C

Weighted Average Recent FICO				
Wtd Avg Recent FICO Band (2)		# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	%*
0 - 639		7,648	\$ 90,727,092.96	3.838%
640 - 669		9,501	\$ 115,507,831.43	4.886%
670 - 699		20,754	\$ 267,371,048.87	11.310%
700 - 739		43,530	\$ 569,790,085.13	24.102%
740 +		104,752	\$ 1,320,610,210.96	55.862%
N/A <sub>(1)</sub>		7	\$ 51,896.90	0.002%
<b>Total</b>		<b>186,192</b>	<b>\$ 2,364,058,166.25</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

(2) Recent FICO is updated in quarterly intervals; unless prohibited by law  
 (1) Includes trust private education loans where recent FICO is unavailable or obtaining recent FICO is prohibited by law

\* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

**A. Senior Reserve Account**

Beginning Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00
Specified Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00
Release Amount	\$ 0.00
Reinstatement Amount	\$ 0.00
Ending Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00

**Subordinate Reserve Account**

Beginning Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00
Specified Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00
Release Amount	\$ 0.00
Reinstatement Amount	\$ 0.00
Ending Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00

**B. Principal Distribution Amount**

Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,989,094,734.18
Pool Balance	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
<b>First Priority Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 2,145,594,734.18
Pool Balance	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
<b>Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Class A notes, B Notes and C Notes Outstanding	\$ 2,320,494,734.18
Pool Balance	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
<b>Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

V. 2021-A Reserve Account and Principal Distribution Calculations (cont'd)

Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,989,094,734.18
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Pool Balance	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
Specified Class A Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 709,217,449.88
<b>Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$ 334,254,017.81</b>
Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 2,145,594,734.18
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 41,942,944.95
Pool Balance	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
Specified Class B Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 472,811,633.25
<b>Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$ 212,405,256.23</b>
Class A, B and C Notes Outstanding	\$ 2,320,494,734.18
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 41,942,944.95
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Pool Balance	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
Specified Class C Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 283,686,979.95
<b>Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$ 198,180,602.93</b>
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$ 2,450,494,734.18
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 41,942,944.95
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Pool Balance	\$ 2,364,058,166.25
Specified Class D Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 189,124,653.30
<b>Class D Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid</b>	<b>\$ 233,618,276.28</b>
10% of Initial Notes Balance	\$ 273,010,000.00
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$ 2,450,494,734.18
Available Funds	\$ 0.00
<b>Additional Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**EU AND UK RISK RETENTION**

As of the date of this report, Sallie Mae Bank confirms that:

- (i) it retains a material net economic interest of not less than 5% of the principal balance of the notes and not less than 5% of the R certificates.
- (ii) the retained interest is not subject to any credit risk mitigation, any short position or any other credit risk hedge and has not been sold except as permitted by the EU and UK Retention Rules.



	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Funds Balance</u>
<b>Total Available Funds</b>		\$ 46,170,474.00
A Trustee Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 46,170,474.00
B Servicing Fees	\$ 1,483,701.60	\$ 44,686,772.40
C i. Administration Fees	\$ 8,333.00	\$ 44,678,439.40
ii. Unreimbursed Administrator Advances plus any unpaid	\$ 0.00	\$ 44,678,439.40
D Class A Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 1,580,272.78	\$ 43,098,166.62
E First Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,098,166.62
F Senior Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,098,166.62
G Class B Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 301,262.50	\$ 42,796,904.12
H Second Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,796,904.12
I Class C Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 42,361,111.62
J Third Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,361,111.62
K Class D Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 418,166.67	\$ 41,942,944.95
L Subordinate Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ 0.00	\$ 41,942,944.95
M Class A Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 41,942,944.95	\$ 0.00
N Class B Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
O Class C Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
P Class D Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Q Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
R i. Carryover Servicing Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
S ii. Unpaid Expenses of Trustee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
T iii. Unpaid Expenses of Administrator	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
U Remaining Funds to the Residual Certificateholders	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

**VII. 2021-A Distributions**
**Distribution Amounts**

	<u>APT1</u>	<u>APT2</u>	<u>A1</u>
Cusip/Isin	78448YAH4	78448YAJ0	78448YAA9
Beginning Balance	\$ 402,385,088.41	\$ 398,969,249.78	\$ 240,940,395.99
Index	FIXED	FIXED	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.07%	1.07%	0.50%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021
Accrual Period End	10/15/2021	10/15/2021	10/15/2021
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	1.07000%	1.07000%	0.58375%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.000891667	0.000891667	0.000486458
Current Interest Due	\$ 358,793.37	\$ 355,747.58	\$ 117,207.46
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 358,793.37	\$ 355,747.58	\$ 117,207.46
Interest Paid	\$ 358,793.37	\$ 355,747.58	\$ 117,207.46
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$8,484,872.70	\$ 8,412,844.80	\$ 25,045,227.45
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 393,900,215.71	\$ 390,556,404.98	\$ 215,895,168.54
Paydown Factor	0.018487656	0.018487656	0.061400411
Ending Balance Factor	0.858267638	0.858267638	0.529284551

\* Pay rates for Current Distribution. For the interest rates applicable to the next distribution date, please see <https://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/data/SMBabrate.txt>.

**VII. 2021-A Distributions**
**Distribution Amounts**

	<u>A2A1</u>	<u>A2A2</u>	<u>A2B</u>
Cusip/Isin	78448YAB7	78448YAK7	78448YAC5
Beginning Balance	\$ 349,049,000.00	\$ 433,151,000.00	\$ 164,600,000.00
Index	LIBOR	LIBOR	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	0.73%	0.73%	1.59%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021
Accrual Period End	10/15/2021	10/15/2021	10/15/2021
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	0.81375%	0.81375%	1.59000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.000678125	0.000678125	0.001325000
Current Interest Due	\$ 236,698.85	\$ 293,730.52	\$ 218,095.00
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 236,698.85	\$ 293,730.52	\$ 218,095.00
Interest Paid	\$ 236,698.85	\$ 293,730.52	\$ 218,095.00
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 349,049,000.00	\$ 433,151,000.00	\$ 164,600,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.000000000	1.000000000	1.000000000

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**VII. 2021-A Distributions**
**Distribution Amounts**

	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D1</u>
Cusip/Isin	78448YAD3	78448YAE1	78448YAF8
Beginning Balance	\$ 156,500,000.00	\$ 174,900,000.00	\$ 84,211,000.00
Index	FIXED	FIXED	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	2.31%	2.99%	3.86%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021
Accrual Period End	10/15/2021	10/15/2021	10/15/2021
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	2.31000%	2.99000%	3.86000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001925000	0.002491667	0.003216667
Current Interest Due	\$ 301,262.50	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 270,878.72
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 301,262.50	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 270,878.72
Interest Paid	\$ 301,262.50	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 270,878.72
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 156,500,000.00	\$ 174,900,000.00	\$ 84,211,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.000000000	1.000000000	1.000000000

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**VII. 2021-A Distributions****Distribution Amounts**

	<u>D2</u>
Cusip/Isin	78448YAL5
Beginning Balance	\$ 45,789,000.00
Index	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	3.86%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	9/15/2021
Accrual Period End	10/15/2021
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	3.86000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.003216667
Current Interest Due	\$ 147,287.95
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 147,287.95
Interest Paid	\$ 147,287.95
Interest Shortfall	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 45,789,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.00000000

\* Pay rates for Current Distribution. For the interest rates applicable to the next distribution date, please see <https://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/data/SMBabrate.txt>.

VIII. 2021-A Exchange Notes and Exchangeable Notes

Notes	Cusip	Maximum Allowable Principal	Allocation %	Beg. Balance	Interest	Principal	Total Distribution	End Balance
Class A-1	78448YAA9	\$240,940,395.99	82%	196,400,535.96	95,540.67	20,415,406.37	20,510,947.04	175,985,129.59
Class A-2A1	78448YAB7	\$349,049,000.00	59%	204,452,748.00	138,644.52	0.00	138,644.52	204,452,748.00
Class A-2A2	78448YAK7	\$433,151,000.00	100%	433,151,000.00	293,730.52	0.00	293,730.52	433,151,000.00
Class A-PL	78448YAM3	\$1,023,140,395.99	18%	189,136,112.03	119,721.12	4,629,821.08	4,749,542.20	184,506,290.95
				<b>1,023,140,395.99</b>	<b>647,636.83</b>	<b>25,045,227.45</b>	<b>25,692,864.28</b>	<b>998,095,168.54</b>

Benchmark Transition Event

On March 5, 2021, (i) the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (the "IBA"), which took over administration of LIBOR on February 1, 2014, published the results of a consultation confirming its intention to cease the publication of one-month U.S. Dollar LIBOR, immediately following the publication of such rate on June 30, 2023, and (ii) UK's Financial Conduct Authority announced that it does not intend to sustain LIBOR by requiring panel banks to continue providing quotations of LIBOR beyond the dates for which they have notified their departure from IBA's LIBOR quotation scheme, or to require IBA to publish LIBOR beyond such dates. As a result, as of March 5, 2021, a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Class A-1, A2A1, A2A2 Notes under the Indenture. The related Benchmark Replacement Date is expected to occur on or about June 30, 2023 (absent an intervening additional Benchmark Transition Event), at which time the Administrator will determine the applicable Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, if any, and any necessary Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes in accordance with the Indenture, and one-month LIBOR will no longer be the Benchmark rate for the Class A-1, A2A1, A2A2 Notes.