SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2021-A Monthly Servicing Report

Distribution Date 09/15/2022

Collection Period 08/01/2022 - 08/31/2022

SMB Education Funding LLC - *Depositor* Sallie Mae Bank - *Servicer and Administrator* Deutsche Bank National Trust Company - *Indenture Trustee* Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas - *Trustee* А

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Student Loan Portfolio Characteristics	Settlement Date 02/09/2021	07/31/2022	08/31/2022
Principal Balance	\$ 2,428,864,061.69	\$ 1,877,411,324.38	\$ 1,841,271,956.13
Interest to be Capitalized Balance	164,642,189.92	122,708,396.62	124,152,448.75
Pool Balance	\$ 2,593,506,251.61	\$ 2,000,119,721.00	\$ 1,965,424,404.88
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	8.64%	9.75%	9.79%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	143.83	135.64	135.38
Number of Loans	202,534	161,033	158,614
Number of Borrowers	205,226	143,371	141,321
Pool Factor		0.771202969	0.757825204
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate		15.07%	15.20%

3	Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	08/15/2022	09/15/2022
	APT1	78448YAH4	\$305,723,489.97	\$297,683,260.88
	APT2	78448YAJ0	\$303,128,209.62	\$295,156,233.87
	A2A1	78448YAB7	\$332,687,594.32	\$323,938,235.64
	A2A2	78448YAK7	\$412,847,377.20	\$401,989,894.54
	A2B	78448YAC5	\$156,884,500.53	\$152,758,591.45
	В	78448YAD3	\$156,500,000.00	\$156,500,000.00
	С	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

С	Certificates	Cusip/Isin	08/15/2022	09/15/2022
	R	78448YAG6	\$ 100,000.00	\$100,000.00
D	Account Balances		08/15/2022	09/15/2022
	Senior Reserve Account Bala	ince	\$ 5,671,750.00	\$ 5,671,750.00
	Subordinate Reserve Account	t Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00	\$ 1,153,500.00

E	Asset / Liability	08/15/2022	09/15/2022
	Overcollateralization Percentage	1.37%	1.65%
	Specified Clas A Overcollateralization Amount	\$600,035,916.30	\$589,627,321.46
	Specified Clas B Overcollateralization Amount	\$400,023,944.20	\$393,084,880.98
	Specified Clas C Overcollateralization Amount	\$240,014,366.52	\$235,850,928.59
	Specified Clas D Overcollateralization Amount	\$160,009,577.68	\$157,233,952.39
	Actual Overcollateralization Amount	\$27,448,549.36	\$32,498,188.50

Ι.	2021-A Trust Activity	08/01/2022 through 08/31/2022
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A Student Loan Principal Receipts	
Borrower Principal	32,990,965.13
Seller Principal Reimbursement	0.00
Servicer Principal Reimbursement	0.00
Other Principal Deposits	0.00
Total Principal Receipts	\$ 32,990,965.13

B Student Loan Interest Receipts

Total Interest Receipts	\$ 11,507,088.45
Other Interest Deposits	0.00
Servicer Interest Reimbursement	0.00
Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
Borrower Interest	11,507,088.45

С	Recoveries on Realized Losses	\$ 341,768.05
D	Investment Income	\$ 74,706.52
Е	Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period	\$ 0.00
F	Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period	\$ 0.00
G	Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds	\$ 0.00
н	Initial Deposits to Distribution Account	\$ 0.00
L	Excess Transferred from Other Accounts	\$ 0.00
J	Borrower Benefit Reimbursements	\$ 0.00
к	Other Deposits	\$ 0.00
L	Other Fees Collected	\$ 0.00

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				Loans by	Repayment Stat	us					
				08/31/2022		·			07/31/2022		
		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	10.63%	12,415	\$192,480,636.08	9.793%	- %	10.59%	12,855	\$197,243,043.27	9.862%	- %
	GRACE	10.55%	7,658	\$122,421,682.58	6.229%	- %	10.51%	7,470	\$120,735,276.95	6.036%	- %
	DEFERMENT	10.53%	7,253	\$100,047,337.48	5.090%	- %	10.44%	6,879	\$93,970,958.17	4.698%	- %
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	9.54%	125,069	\$1,462,385,658.75	74.406%	94.319%	9.50%	127,316	\$1,494,225,906.67	74.707%	94.085%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	10.50%	2,487	\$33,700,285.62	1.715%	2.174%	10.42%	2,529	\$35,110,995.13	1.755%	2.211%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	10.51%	1,348	\$18,867,755.75	0.960%	1.217%	10.48%	1,373	\$19,549,608.50	0.977%	1.231%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	10.71%	1,078	\$16,015,109.88	0.815%	1.033%	10.68%	1,189	\$18,202,177.67	0.910%	1.146%
	FORBEARANCE	9.09%	1,306	\$19,505,938.74	0.992%	1.258%	9.16%	1,422	\$21,081,754.64	1.054%	1.327%
TOTAL			158,614	\$1,965,424,404.88	100.00%	100.00%		161,033	\$2,000,119,721.00	100.00%	100.00%

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

				08/31/2022		·			07/31/2022		
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans P&I Repay (
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	10.13%	24,753	\$380,991,031.44	19.385%	- %	10.08%	25,586	\$390,618,980.67	19.530%	-
	GRACE	10.05%	15,083	\$239,681,991.33	12.195%	- %	10.01%	14,813	\$238,005,289.48	11.900%	-
	DEFERMENT	10.16%	13,168	\$177,847,598.37	9.049%	- %	10.08%	12,595	\$167,727,205.21	8.386%	-
P&I REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	9.53%	99,578	\$1,081,315,938.25	55.017%	92.665%	9.49%	101,780	\$1,113,630,464.30	55.678%	92.512
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	10.50%	2,369	\$32,091,009.93	1.633%	2.750%	10.41%	2,374	\$32,758,699.13	1.638%	2.721
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	10.51%	1,307	\$18,312,758.38	0.932%	1.569%	10.47%	1,314	\$18,722,433.44	0.936%	1.555
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	10.69%	1,045	\$15,567,409.04	0.792%	1.334%	10.68%	1,146	\$17,556,900.44	0.878%	1.458
	FORBEARANCE	9.09%	1,311	\$19,616,668.14	0.998%	1.681%	9.16%	1,425	\$21,099,748.33	1.055%	1.753
TOTAL			158,614	\$1,965,424,404.88	100.00%	100.00%		161,033	\$2,000,119,721.00	100.00%	100.00

* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

	<u>8/31/2022</u>	7/31/2022
Pool Balance	\$1,965,424,404.88	\$2,000,119,721.00
Total # Loans	158,614	161,033
Total # Borrowers	141,321	143,371
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	9.79%	9.75%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	135.38	135.64
Percent of Pool - Cosigned	93.0%	93.0%
Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned	7.0%	7.0%
Borrower Interest Accrued for Period	\$15,269,252.10	\$15,062,403.21
Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued	\$138,991,512.30	\$137,698,089.07
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic	\$5,242,027.48	\$3,233,821.42
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative	\$45,459,835.12	\$40,217,807.64
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic	\$341,768.05	\$327,649.79
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative	\$4,198,484.89	\$3,856,716.84
Net Losses - Periodic	\$4,900,259.43	\$2,906,171.63
Net Losses - Cumulative	\$41,261,350.23	\$36,361,090.80
Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest	\$2,101,276.58	\$9,380,478.71
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	15.20%	15.07%
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	\$0.00	\$0.00
Note Interest Shortfall	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loans in Modification	\$68,321,367.12	\$64,807,131.23
% of Loans in Modification as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I)	5.96%	5.48%
% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I) * 12	5.48%	3.28%
% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a % of		

Loan Program

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	Weighted Average Coupon	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Smart Option Interest-Only Loans	8.64%	38,540	\$ 353,913,436.73	18.007%
- Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans	9.83%	40,212	\$ 606,299,450.72	30.848%
- Smart Option Deferred Loans	10.18%	79,862	\$ 1,005,211,517.43	51.145%
- Other Loan Programs	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	9.79%	158,614	\$ 1,965,424,404.88	100.000%

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Index Type

	Weighted Average	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Fixed Rate Loans	9.55%	74,114	\$ 989,108,687.81	50.325%
- LIBOR Indexed Loans	10.04%	84,500	\$ 976,315,717.07	49.675%
- Other Index Rates	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	9.79%	158,614	\$ 1,965,424,404.88	100.000%

Weighted Average Recent FICO

9,132 8,421	\$ 112,815,642.25 \$ 102,674,600.88	5.740% 5.224%
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16,591	\$ 213,022,505.62	10.838%
34,826	\$ 450,067,593.27	22.899%
89,634	\$ 1,086,741,144.02	55.293%
10	\$ 102,918.84	0.005%
158,614	\$ 1,965,424,404.88	100.000%
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First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid

Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount

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	
Principal Distribution Amount		
Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,511,271,171.64	
Pool Balance	\$ 1,965,424,404.88	
First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,667,771,171.64	
Pool Balance	\$ 1,965,424,404.88	
First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00	
Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
Class A notes, B Notes and C Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,842,671,171.64	
Pool Balance	\$ 1,965,424,404.88	

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	\$ 1,511,271,171.64
Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 0.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 1,965,424,404.88
Pool Balance	\$ 589,627,321.46
Specified Class A Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 135,474,088.22
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	•••••••••••
	\$ 1,667,771,171.64
Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 0.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 39,744,955.26
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 1,965,424,404.88
Pool Balance	\$ 393,084,880.98
Specified Class B Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 55,686,692.48
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	
Class A, B and C Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,842,671,171.64
	\$ 0.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 39,744,955.26
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid Pool Balance	\$ 1,965,424,404.88
	\$ 235,850,928.59
Specified Class C Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 73,352,740.09
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,972,671,171.64
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 39,744,955.26
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 0.00
Pool Balance	\$ 1,965,424,404.88
Specified Class D Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 157,233,952.39
Class D Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$ 124,735,763.89
10% of Initial Notes Balance	\$ 273,010,000.00
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$ 1,972,671,171.64
Available Funds	\$ 0.00
Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00

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.

		Paid	Funds Balance
Tota	Available Funds		\$ 44,914,528.15
А	Trustee Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 44,914,528.15
В	Servicing Fees	\$ 1,251,607.55	\$ 43,662,920.60
С	i. Administration Fees	\$ 8,333.00	\$ 43,654,587.60
	ii. Unreimbursed Administrator Advances plus any unpaid	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,654,587.60
D	Class A Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 2,754,410.67	\$ 40,900,176.93
Е	First Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,900,176.93
F	Senior Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,900,176.93
G	Class B Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 301,262.50	\$ 40,598,914.43
н	Second Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,598,914.43
I	Class C Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 40,163,121.93
J	Third Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 40,163,121.93
к	Class D Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 418,166.67	\$ 39,744,955.26
L	Subordiate Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$ 0.00	\$ 39,744,955.26
М	Class A Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 39,744,955.26	\$ 0.00
Ν	Class B Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
0	Class C Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Р	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
т	iii. Unpaid Expenses of Administrator	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
U	Remaining Funds to the Residual Certificateholders	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Distribution Amounts			
	APT1	APT2	A2A1
Cusip/Isin		78448YAJ0	78448YAB7
Beginning Balance	\$ 305,723,489.97	\$ 303,128,209.62	\$ 332,687,594.32
Index	FIXED	FIXED	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.07%	1.07%	0.73%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	8/15/2022	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
Accrual Period End	9/15/2022	9/15/2022	9/15/2022
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333	0.08611111
Interest Rate*	1.07000%	1.07000%	3.12100%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.000891667	0.000891667	0.002687528
Current Interest Due	\$ 272,603.45	\$ 270,289.32	\$ 894,107.15
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 272,603.45	\$ 270,289.32	\$ 894,107.15
Interest Paid	\$ 272,603.45	\$ 270,289.32	\$ 894,107.15
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$8,040,229.09	\$ 7,971,975.75	\$ 8,749,358.68
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 297,683,260.88	\$ 295,156,233.87	\$ 323,938,235.64
Paydown Factor	0.017518824	0.017518824	0.025066276
Ending Balance Factor	0.648620891	0.648620891	0.928059486

* 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 A2A2 A2B в 78448YAK7 78448YAC5 78448YAD3 Cusip/Isin \$412,847,377.20 \$ 156,884,500.53 \$ 156,500,000.00 **Beginning Balance** LIBOR FIXED FIXED Index 0.73% 1.59% 2.31% Spread/Fixed Rate **1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY** Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution) 8/15/2022 8/15/2022 8/15/2022 Accrual Period Begin 9/15/2022 9/15/2022 9/15/2022 Accrual Period End 0.08611111 0.08333333 0.08333333 **Daycount Fraction** 1.59000% 2.31000% Interest Rate* 3.12100% 0.002687528 0.001325000 0.001925000 Accrued Interest Factor \$ 1,109,538.79 \$207,871.96 \$ 301,262.50 Current Interest Due \$-\$ -\$-Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest \$ 1.109.538.79 \$ 207.871.96 \$ 301.262.50 Total Interest Due \$ 1,109,538.79 \$ 207,871.96 \$ 301,262.50 Interest Paid \$ -\$ -\$ -Interest Shortfall \$ 10,857,482.66 \$ 4,125,909.08 \$-Principal Paid \$401,989,894.54 \$ 152,758,591.45 \$156,500,000.00 Ending Principal Balance 0.025066276 0.025066276 0.000000000 Paydown Factor 0.928059486 0.928059486 1.000000000 Ending Balance Factor

* 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

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Cusip/Isin	78448YAE1	78448YAF8	78448YAL5
Beginning Balance	\$ 174,900,000.00	\$ 84,211,000.00	\$ 45,789,000.00
Index	FIXED	FIXED	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	2.99%	3.86%	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	8/15/2022	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
Accrual Period End	9/15/2022	9/15/2022	9/15/2022
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	2.99000%	3.86000%	3.86000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.002491667	0.003216667	0.003216667
Current Interest Due	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 270,878.72	\$ 147,287.95
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 270,878.72	\$ 147,287.95
Interest Paid	\$ 435,792.50	\$ 270,878.72	\$ 147,287.95
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 174,900,000.00	\$ 84,211,000.00	\$ 45,789,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.00000000	1.00000000	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.

VII. 2021-A Distributions

Notes	Cusip	Maximum Allowable Principal	Allocation %	Beg. Balance	Interest	Principal	Total Distribution	End Balance
Class A-2A1	78448YAB7	\$332,687,594.32	62%	204,798,371.85	550,401.31	5,385,997.08	5,936,398.39	199,412,374.77
Class A-2A2	78448YAK7	\$412,847,377.20	100%	412,847,377.20	1,109,538.79	10,857,482.66	11,967,021.45	401,989,894.54
Class A-PL	78448YAM3	\$745,534,971.52	17%	127,889,222.47	343,705.84	3,363,361.60	3,707,067.44	124,525,860.87
				745,534,971.52	2,003,645.94	19,606,841.34	21,610,487.28	725,928,130.18

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.