# SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2021-C 

 Monthly Servicing Report
## Distribution Date 12/15/2021

Collection Period 11/01/2021-11/30/2021

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


## II. 2021-C Trust Activity 11/01/2021 through 11/30/2021

A Student Loan Principal Receipts

| Borrower Principal | $7,585,522.25$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Seller Principal Reimbursement | 0.00 |
| Servicer Principal Reimbursement | 0.00 |
| Other Principal Deposits | 0.00 |
| Total Principal Receipts | $\mathbf{~ 7 , 5 8 5 , 5 2 2 . 2 5}$ |

B Student Loan Interest Receipts
Borrower Interest 2,308,461.21
Seller Interest Reimbursement 0.00
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Servicer Interest Reimbursement } & 0.00\end{array}$
Other Interest Deposits
Total Interest Receipts
\$ 2,308,461.21

Recoveries on Realized Losses \$ 27,160.51
Investment Income \$208.95
Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period \$0.00
Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period \$ 0.00
Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds \$ 0.00
Initial Deposits to Distribution Account \$ 0.00
Excess Transferred from Other Accounts \$ 0.00
Borrower Benefit Reimbursements \$0.00
Other Deposits \$0.00
Other Fees Collected \$0.00

M AVAILABLE FUNDS

N Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period \$ 4,603,598.67
O Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller \$0.00

| P Aggregate Loan Substitutions | $\$ 0.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |


|  |  | 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 | 9.74\% | 5,034 | \$74,790,531.82 | 15.247\% | - \% | 9.74\% | 5,081 | \$74,972,111.46 | 15.053\% | - \% |
|  | GRACE | 9.60\% | 1,264 | \$17,718,538.38 | 3.612\% | - \% | 9.55\% | 2,572 | \$36,455,175.74 | 7.320\% | - \% |
|  | DEFERMENT | 9.24\% | 1,915 | \$24,920,568.84 | 5.080\% | - \% | 9.23\% | 1,888 | \$24,308,222.95 | 4.881\% | \% |
| REPAYMENT: | CURRENT | 8.36\% | 29,398 | \$356,197,602.80 | 72.613\% | 95.467\% | 8.31\% | 28,653 | \$346,276,193.24 | 69.528\% | 95.576\% |
|  | 30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT | 9.22\% | 398 | \$5,751,208.43 | 1.172\% | 1.541\% | 8.90\% | 383 | \$5,318,671.28 | 1.068\% | 1.468\% |
|  | 60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT | 9.17\% | 162 | \$2,016,243.48 | 0.411\% | 0.540\% | 9.07\% | 189 | \$2,536,627.28 | 0.509\% | 0.700\% |
|  | 90+ DAYS DELINQUENT | 8.80\% | 134 | \$2,113,701.59 | 0.431\% | 0.567\% | 9.25\% | 142 | \$2,052,007.84 | 0.412\% | 0.566\% |
|  | FORBEARANCE | 9.00\% | 488 | \$7,031,723.01 | 1.433\% | 1.885\% | 8.57\% | 443 | \$6,120,574.41 | 1.229\% | 1.689\% |
| TOTAL |  |  | 38,793 | \$490,540,118.35 | 100.00\% | 100.00\% |  | 39,351 | \$498,039,584.20 | 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

| Loans by Borrower Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 11/30/2021 |  |  |  |  | 10/31/2021 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Wtd Avg Coupon | \# Loans | Principal | \% of Principal | \% of Loans in <br> P\&I Repay (2) | Wtd Avg Coupon | \# Loans | Principal | \% of Principal | \% of Loans in <br> P\&I Repay (2) |
| INTERIM: | IN SCHOOL | 9.19\% | 10,069 | \$150,859,143.55 | 30.754\% | - \% | 9.19\% | 10,168 | \$151,708,192.19 | 30.461\% | - \% |
|  | GRACE | 9.04\% | 2,537 | \$37,012,849.23 | 7.545\% | - \% | 9.01\% | 5,040 | \$72,377,122.40 | 14.532\% | - \% |
|  | deferment | 8.78\% | 3,542 | \$45,363,056.48 | 9.248\% | - \% | 8.76\% | 3,506 | \$44,341,227.82 | 8.903\% | - \% |
| P\&I REPAYMENT: | CURRENT | 8.27\% | 21,522 | \$241,179,529.04 | 49.166\% | 93.733\% | 8.18\% | 19,538 | \$214,344,559.47 | 43.038\% | 93.350\% |
|  | 30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT | 9.19\% | 355 | \$5,095,663.30 | 1.039\% | 1.980\% | 8.90\% | 344 | \$4,832,860.55 | 0.970\% | 2.105\% |
|  | 60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT | 9.13\% | 152 | \$1,952,864.29 | 0.398\% | 0.759\% | 9.13\% | 176 | \$2,329,020.41 | 0.468\% | 1.014\% |
|  | 90+ DAYS DELINQUENT | 8.73\% | 128 | \$2,045,289.45 | 0.417\% | 0.795\% | 9.25\% | 136 | \$1,986,026.95 | 0.399\% | 0.865\% |
|  | FORBEARANCE | 9.00\% | 488 | \$7,031,723.01 | 1.433\% | 2.733\% | 8.57\% | 443 | \$6,120,574.41 | 1.229\% | 2.666\% |
| TOTAL |  |  | 38,793 | \$490,540,118.35 | 100.00\% | 100.00\% |  | 39,351 | \$498,039,584.20 | 100.00\% | 100.00\% |

* Percentages may not total $100 \%$ due to rounding
III. 2021-C Portfolio Characteristics (cont'd)

|  | 11/30/2021 | 10/31/2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pool Balance | \$490,540,118.35 | \$498,039,584.20 |
| Total \# Loans | 38,793 | 39,351 |
| Total \# Borrowers | 37,678 | 38,204 |
| Weighted Average Coupon (WAC) | 8.69\% | 8.68\% |
| Weighted Average Remaining Term | 139.89 | 140.39 |
| Percent of Pool - Cosigned | 92.8\% | 92.8\% |
| Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned | 7.2\% | 7.2\% |
| Borrower Interest Accrued for Period | \$3,250,782.29 | \$3,392,596.38 |
| Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued | \$34,241,818.28 | \$38,756,647.41 |
| Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic | \$795,967.75 | \$390,154.68 |
| Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative | \$2,443,250.59 | \$1,647,282.84 |
| Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic | \$27,160.51 | \$59,529.51 |
| Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative | \$157,582.28 | \$130,421.77 |
| Net Losses - Periodic | \$768,807.24 | \$330,625.17 |
| Net Losses - Cumulative | \$2,285,668.31 | \$1,516,861.07 |
| Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest | \$5,402,906.42 | \$2,114,501.91 |
| Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) | 14.18\% | 13.86\% |
| 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 | \$15,014,956.49 | \$15,233,546.28 |
| \% of Loans in Modification as a \% of Loans in Repayment (P\&I) | 6.00\% | 6.82\% |
| \% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a \% of Loans in Repayment (P\&I) * 12 | 3.82\% | 2.10\% |
| \% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a \% of Original Pool Balance | 0.46\% | 0.31\% |


| Iv. | Portfolio Statistics as of 11/30/2021 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | Loan Program |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Weighted Average Coupon | \# LOANS | \$ AMOUNT | \% * |
|  | - Smart Option Interest-Only Loans | 7.47\% | 9,162 | \$ 88,837,126.55 | 18.110\% |
|  | - Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans | 8.68\% | 9,827 | \$ 150,519,276.52 | 30.684\% |
|  | - Smart Option Deferred Loans | 9.12\% | 19,804 | \$ 251,183,715.28 | 51.206\% |
|  | - Other Loan Programs | 0.00\% | 0 | \$ 0.00 | 0.000\% |
|  | Total | 8.69\% | 38,793 | \$490,540,118.35 | 100.000\% |
| B Index Type |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Weighted Average Coupon | \# LOANS | \$ AMOUNT | \% * |
|  | - Fixed Rate Loans | 9.59\% | 19,020 | \$ 253,570,440.65 | 51.692\% |
|  | - LIBOR Indexed Loans | 7.71\% | 19,773 | \$ 236,969,677.70 | 48.308\% |
|  | - Other Index Rates | 0.00\% | 0 | \$ 0.00 | 0.000\% |
|  | Total | 8.69\% | 38,793 | \$ 490,540,118.35 | 100.000\% |
| C | Weighted Average Recent FICO |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wtd Avg Recent FICO Band (2) |  | \# LOANS | \$ AMOUNT | \%* |
|  | 0-639 |  | 1,847 | \$ 22,206,084.58 | 4.527\% |
|  | 640-669 |  | 2,063 | \$ 24,748,765.62 | 5.045\% |
|  | 670-699 |  | 4,279 | \$ 54,422,116.96 | 11.094\% |
|  | 700-739 |  | 8,999 | \$ 116,589,346.26 | 23.768\% |
|  | $740+$ |  | 21,603 | \$ 272,554,503.19 | 55.562\% |
|  | N/A ${ }_{(1)}$ |  | 2 | \$ 19,301.74 | 0.004\% |
|  | Total |  | 38,793 | \$490,540,118.35 | 100.000\% |
|  | (2) Recent FICO is updated in quarterly intervals; unless prohibited by law <br> (1) Includes trust p pivate education loans where ereent F ICO is unavaiable or oblaining recent FICO is pronibited by law |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Percentages may not total $100 \%$ due to rounding |  |  |  |  |

A. Senior Reserve Account

| Beginning Senior Reserve Account Balance | $\$ 1,173,500.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Specified Reserve Account Balance | $\$ 1,173,500.00$ |
| Release Amount | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Reinstatement Amount | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Ending Senior Reserve Account Balance | $\$ 1,173,500.00$ |
|  |  |
| Subordinate Reserve Account | $\$ 238,750.00$ |
| Beginning Subordinate Reserve Account Balance | $\$ 238,750.00$ |
| Specified Subordinate Reserve Account Balance | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Release Amount | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Reinstatement Amount | $\$ 238,750.00$ |

B. Principal Distribution Amount

| Class A Notes Outstanding | $\$ 415,404,912.60$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Pool Balance | $\$ 490,540,118.35$ |
| First Priority Principal Distribution Amount | $\$ 0.00$ |
|  |  |
| Class A and B Notes Outstanding | $\$ 447,804,912.60$ |
| Pool Balance | $\$ 490,540,118.35$ |
| First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount | $\$ 0.00$ |
|  | $\$ 484,004,912.60$ |
| Class A notes, B Notes and C Notes Outstanding | $\$ 490,540,118.35$ |
| Pool Balance | $\$ 0.00$ |
| First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid | $\$ 0.00$ |

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

Class A Notes Outstanding
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Pool Balance
Specified Class A Overcollateralization Amount
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid

Class A and B Notes Outstanding
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Pool Balance
Specified Class B Overcollateralization Amount
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid

Class A, B and C Notes Outstanding
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Pool Balance
Specified Class C Overcollateralization Amount
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid

Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid
Pool Balance
Specified Class D Overcollateralization Amount
Class D Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid

10\% of Initial Notes Balance
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding
Available Funds
Additional Principal Distribution Amount

## 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.


| Distribution Amounts |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | APT | A1 | A2 |
| Cusip/lsin | 83208AAA1 | 83208AAC7 | 83208AAD5 |
| Beginning Balance | \$ 197,525,301.43 | \$ 56,079,611.17 | \$ 161,800,000.00 |
| Index | FIXED | LIBOR | LIBOR |
| Spread/Fixed Rate | 1.39\% | 0.40\% | 0.80\% |
| Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution) | 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY | 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY | 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY |
| Accrual Period Begin | 11/15/2021 | 11/15/2021 | 11/15/2021 |
| Accrual Period End | 12/15/2021 | 12/15/2021 | 12/15/2021 |
| Daycount Fraction | 0.08333333 | 0.08333333 | 0.08333333 |
| Interest Rate* | 1.39000\% | 0.48925\% | 0.88925\% |
| Accrued Interest Factor | 0.001158333 | 0.000407708 | 0.000741042 |
| Current Interest Due | \$ 228,800.14 | \$ 22,864.12 | \$ 119,900.54 |
| Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest | \$ - | \$ | \$ |
| Total Interest Due | \$ 228,800.14 | \$ 22,864.12 | \$ 119,900.54 |
| Interest Paid | \$ 228,800.14 | \$ 22,864.12 | \$ 119,900.54 |
| Interest Shortfall | \$ | \$ | \$ - |
| Principal Paid | \$4,275,879.87 | \$ 4,716,494.74 | \$ |
| Ending Principal Balance | \$ 193,249,421.56 | \$ 51,363,116.43 | \$ 161,800,000.00 |
| Paydown Factor | 0.019157168 | 0.055882639 | 0.000000000 |
| Ending Balance Factor | 0.865812821 | 0.608567730 | 1.000000000 |

* 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.

| Distribution Amounts |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | c | D |
| Cusip/lsin | 83208AAE3 | 83208AAF0 | 83208AAG8 |
| Beginning Balance | \$ 32,400,000.00 | \$ 36,200,000.00 | \$ 26,900,000.00 |
| Index | FIXED | FIXED | FIXED |
| Spread/Fixed Rate | 2.30\% | 3.00\% | 3.93\% |
| Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution) | 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY | 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY | 1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY |
| Accrual Period Begin | 11/15/2021 | 11/15/2021 | 11/15/2021 |
| Accrual Period End | 12/15/2021 | 12/15/2021 | 12/15/2021 |
| Daycount Fraction | 0.08333333 | 0.08333333 | 0.08333333 |
| Interest Rate* | 2.30000\% | 3.00000\% | 3.93000\% |
| Accrued Interest Factor | 0.001916667 | 0.002500000 | 0.003275000 |
| Current Interest Due | \$ 62,100.00 | \$ 90,500.00 | \$88,097.50 |
| Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest | \$ - | \$ - | \$ |
| Total Interest Due | \$ 62,100.00 | \$ 90,500.00 | \$88,097.50 |
| Interest Paid | \$ 62,100.00 | \$ 90,500.00 | \$88,097.50 |
| Interest Shortfall | \$ - | \$ - | \$ |
| Principal Paid | \$ | \$ | \$ - |
| Ending Principal Balance | \$ 32,400,000.00 | \$ 36,200,000.00 | \$ 26,900,000.00 |
| Paydown Factor | 0.000000000 | 0.000000000 | 0.000000000 |
| Ending Balance Factor | 1.000000000 | 1.000000000 | 1.000000000 |

* 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-C Exchange Notes and Exchangeable Notes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes | Cusip | Maximum Allowable Principal | Allocation \% | Beg. Balance | Interest | Principal | Total Distribution | End Balance |
| Class A-1 | 83208AAC7 | \$56,079,611.17 | 100\% | 56,079,611.17 | 22,864.12 | 4,716,494.74 | 4,739,358.86 | 51,363,116.43 |
| Class A-2 | 83208AAD5 | \$161,800,000.00 | 100\% | 161,800,000.00 | 119,900.54 | 0.00 | 119,900.54 | 161,800,000.00 |
| Class A-PL | 83208AAB9 | \$217,879,611.17 | 0\% | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  |  |  |  | 217,879,611.17 | 142,764.66 | 4,716,494.74 | 4,859,259.40 | 213,163,116.43 |

## 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 and A-2 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 and A-2 Notes.

