# SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2021-B Monthly Servicing Report

# Distribution Date 02/15/2023

# Collection Period 01/01/2023 - 01/31/2023

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

A	Student Loan Portfolio	Characteristics	Settlement Date 05/19/2021	12/31/2022	01/31/2023
	Principal Balance		\$ 512,170,457.34	\$ 388,872,073.33	\$ 382,072,607.23
	Interest to be Capitalized	d Balance	37,345,470.88	20,673,831.88	20,884,649.32
	Pool Balance		\$ 549,515,928.22	\$ 409,545,905.21	\$ 402,957,256.55
	Weighted Average Coup	oon (WAC)	8.57%	10.64%	10.71%
	Weighted Average Rema		143.42	135.90	135.47
	Number of Loans		41,791	32,385	31,887
	Number of Borrowers		40,702	31,613	31,129
	Pool Factor			0.745284867	0.733294953
	Since Issued Total Cons	tant Prepayment Rate (1)		14.78%	14.77%
в	Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	01/17/202	3	02/15/2023
	A	78449YAA8	\$305,637,812.56	6	\$297,027,758.25
	В	78449YAB6	\$40,000,000.00	0	\$40,000,000.00
С	Certificates	Cusip/Isin	01/17/202	3	02/15/2023
	Residual	78449Y100	\$ 100,000.00	0	\$100,000.00

D	Account Balances	01/17/2023	02/15/2023
	Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,396,398.00	\$ 1,396,398.00

E	Asset / Liability	01/17/2023	02/15/2023
	Overcollateralization Percentage	15.60%	16.36%
	Specified Overcollateralization Amount	\$81,909,181.04	\$80,591,451.31
	Actual Overcollateralization Amount	\$63,908,092.65	\$65,929,498.30

(1) For additional information, see 'Since Issued CPR Methodology' found in section VIII of this report .

## II. 2021-B Trust Activity 01/01/2023 through 01/31/2023

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Student Loan Principal Receipts	
Borrower Principal	6,505,583.74
Seller Principal Reimbursement	0.00
Servicer Principal Reimbursement	0.00
Other Principal Deposits	0.00
– Total Principal Receipts	\$ 6,505,583.74

#### B Student Loan Interest Receipts

Total Interest Receipts	\$ 2,621,619.29
Other Interest Deposits	0.00
Servicer Interest Reimbursement	0.00
Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
Borrower Interest	2,621,619.29

С	Recoveries on Realized Losses	\$ 139,474.96
D	Investment Income	\$ 32,945.31
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
I	Excess Transferred from Other Accounts	\$ 0.00
J	Borrower Benefit Reimbursements	\$ 0.00
к	Other Deposits	\$ 0.00
L	Other Fees Collected	\$ 0.00
М	AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 9,299,623.30
Ν	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(293,882.36)
0	Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller	\$ 0.00
Р	Aggregate Loan Substitutions	\$ 0.00

				Loans by	Repayment Stat	us					
				01/31/2023					12/31/2022		
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	11.37%	2,152	\$33,719,396.07	8.368%	- %	11.33%	2,368	\$36,883,374.28	9.006%	- %
	GRACE	11.37%	751	\$11,494,288.12	2.852%	- %	11.34%	582	\$8,901,697.60	2.174%	- %
	DEFERMENT	11.49%	1,669	\$26,299,787.99	6.527%	- %	11.41%	1,613	\$25,280,484.28	6.173%	- %
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	10.49%	25,773	\$308,611,560.07	76.587%	93.111%	10.43%	26,229	\$314,744,638.16	76.852%	92.988%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	11.61%	626	\$8,783,549.59	2.180%	2.650%	11.56%	619	\$9,098,806.44	2.222%	2.688%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	11.86%	324	\$4,853,759.73	1.205%	1.464%	11.58%	320	\$4,253,793.76	1.039%	1.257%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	11.79%	285	\$4,117,609.99	1.022%	1.242%	11.59%	270	\$3,955,264.79	0.966%	1.169%
	FORBEARANCE	10.00%	307	\$5,077,304.99	1.260%	1.532%	10.33%	384	\$6,427,845.90	1.570%	1.899%
TOTAL			31,887	\$402,957,256.55	100.00%	100.00%		32,385	\$409,545,905.21	100.00%	100.00%

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

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

			01/31/2023			<u> </u>		12/31/2022			
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	10.90%	4,402	\$67,963,759.35	16.866%	- %	10.86%	4,809	\$73,891,657.93	18.042%	- %
	GRACE	10.98%	1,439	\$21,423,692.36	5.317%	- %	10.89%	1,154	\$17,120,985.80	4.180%	- %
	DEFERMENT	11.16%	2,966	\$44,461,173.38	11.034%	- %	11.07%	2,921	\$43,394,534.77	10.596%	- %
P&I REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	10.49%	21,582	\$247,094,383.15	61.320%	91.820%	10.44%	21,968	\$252,521,616.85	61.659%	91.780%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	11.64%	601	\$8,502,834.67	2.110%	3.160%	11.52%	574	\$8,227,171.60	2.009%	2.990%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	11.83%	311	\$4,394,644.67	1.091%	1.633%	11.56%	310	\$4,092,747.71	0.999%	1.488%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	11.78%	279	\$4,039,463.98	1.002%	1.501%	11.55%	264	\$3,867,207.82	0.944%	1.406%
	FORBEARANCE	10.00%	307	\$5,077,304.99	1.260%	1.887%	10.33%	385	\$6,429,982.73	1.570%	2.337%
TOTAL		—	31,887	\$402,957,256.55	100.00%	100.00%		32,385	\$409,545,905.21	100.00%	100.00%

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	1/31/2023	12/31/2022
Pool Balance	\$402,957,256.55	\$409,545,905.21
Total # Loans	31,887	32,385
Total # Borrowers	31,129	31,613
Weighted Average Coupon	10.71%	10.64%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	135.47	135.90
Percent of Pool - Cosigned	92.6%	92.6%
Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned	7.4%	7.4%
Borrower Interest Accrued for Period	\$3,475,011.49	\$3,476,500.77
Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued	\$24,307,190.98	\$24,056,074.36
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic *	\$845,856.72	\$1,214,696.64
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative *	\$15,348,796.63	\$14,502,939.91
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic	\$139,474.96	\$131,570.43
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative	\$1,572,138.31	\$1,432,663.35
Net Losses - Periodic	\$706,381.76	\$1,083,126.21
Net Losses - Cumulative	\$13,776,658.32	\$13,070,276.56
Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest	\$553,644.15	\$2,757,727.44
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) (1)	14.77%	14.78%
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	\$18,057,029.09	\$18,457,097.32
% of Loans in Modification as a $%$ of Loans in Repayment (P&I)	6.84%	6.87%
% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I) * 12	3.84%	5.429
% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a % of Original Pool Balance	2.79%	2.649

\* In accordance with the Servicer's current policies and procedures, after September 1, 2017 loans subject to bankruptcy claims generally will not be reported as a charged- off unless and until they are delinquent for 120 days.

(1) For additional information, see 'Since Issued CPR Methodology' found in section VIII of this report .

# Loan Program

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	Weighted Average	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Smart Option Interest-Only Loans	9.68%	7,939	\$ 72,809,271.57	18.069%
- Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans	10.78%	7,892	\$ 123,831,611.31	30.731%
- Smart Option Deferred Loans	11.02%	16,056	\$ 206,316,373.67	51.201%
- Other Loan Programs	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	10.71%	31,887	\$ 402,957,256.55	100.000%

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В

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Index Type

	Weighted Average	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Fixed Rate Loans	9.36%	15,211	\$ 208,587,711.29	51.764%
- LIBOR Indexed Loans	12.15%	16,676	\$ 194,369,545.26	48.236%
- Other Index Rates	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	10.71%	31,887	\$ 402,957,256.55	100.000%

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## Weighted Average Recent FICO

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0 - 639	2,046	\$ 25,780,107.33	6.398%
640 - 669	1,891	\$ 23,680,289.11	5.877%
670 - 699	3,465	\$ 44,671,750.84	11.086%
700 - 739	6,868	\$ 89,169,604.32	22.129%
740 +	17,616	\$ 219,646,340.05	54.509%
N/A <sub>(1)</sub>	1	\$ 9,164.90	0.002%
Total	31,887	\$ 402,957,256.55	100.000%

<b>'</b> .	2021-E	Reserve Account and Principal Distribution Calculations		
А.	Res	erve Account		
	Spe	cified Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,396,398.00	
	Actu	al Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,396,398.00	
в.	Prin	cipal Distribution Amount		
	i.	Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 305,637,812.56	
	ii.	Pool Balance	\$ 402,957,256.55	
	iii.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount (i - ii)	\$ 0.00	
	iv.	Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 345,637,812.56	
	٧.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
	vi.	Pool Balance	\$ 402,957,256.55	
	vii.	Specified Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 80,591,451.31	
	viii.	Regular Principal Distribution Amount (if (iv > 0, (iv - v) - (vi - vii))	\$ 23,272,007.32	
	ix.	Pool Balance	\$ 402,957,256.55	
	x.	10% of Initial Pool Balance	\$ 54,951,592.82	
	xi.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
	xii.	Regular Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 23,272,007.32	
	xiii.	Available Funds (after payment of waterfall items A through I)	\$ 0.00	
	xiv.	Additional Principal Distribution Amount (if(vi <= x,min(xiii, vi - xi - xii)))	\$ 0.00	

		Paid	Funds Balance
Total	Available Funds		\$ 9,299,623.30
А	Trustee Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,299,623.30
В	Servicing Fees	\$ 259,248.05	\$ 9,040,375.25
С	i. Administration Fees	\$ 8,333.00	\$ 9,032,042.25
	ii. Unreimbursed Administrator Advances plus any Unpaid	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,032,042.25
D	Class A Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 333,654.61	\$ 8,698,387.64
Е	First Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,698,387.64
F	Class B Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 88,333.33	\$ 8,610,054.31
G	Reinstatement Reserve Account	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,610,054.31
н	Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 8,610,054.31	\$ 0.00
I	Carryover Servicing Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
J	Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
К	Unpaid Expenses of Trustee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
L	Unpaid Expenses of Administrator	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
М	Remaining Funds to the Residual Certificateholders	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

VII. 2021-B Distributions				
Distribution Amounts				
	Α	В		
Cusip/Isin	78449YAA8	78449YAB6		
Beginning Balance	\$ 305,637,812.56	\$ 40,000,000.00		
Index	FIXED	FIXED		
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.31%	2.65%		
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY		
Accrual Period Begin	1/15/2023	1/15/2023		
Accrual Period End	2/15/2023	2/15/2023		
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.08333333		
Interest Rate*	1.31000%	2.65000%		
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001091667	0.002208333		
Current Interest Due	\$ 333,654.61	\$ 88,333.33		
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -		
Total Interest Due	\$ 333,654.61	\$ 88,333.33		
Interest Paid	\$ 333,654.61	\$ 88,333.33		
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -		
Principal Paid	\$8,610,054.31	\$ -		
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 297,027,758.25	\$ 40,000,000.00		
Paydown Factor	0.017535752	0.00000000		
Ending Balance Factor	0.604944518	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-B Methodology

### Since Issued Total CPR

$$\textbf{TOTAL CPR} = 1 - \left(\frac{APB}{PPB}\right)^{\left(\frac{12}{MSC}\right)}$$

APB = Actual period-end Pool Balance PPB = Projected period-end Pool Balance assuming no prepayments and no defaults Pool Balance = Sum(Principal Balance + Interest Accrued to Capitalize Balance) MSC = Months Since Cut-Off

#### Since-Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)

Since-Issued Total CPR measures prepayments, both voluntary and involuntary, for a trust student loan pool over the life of a transaction. For each trust distribution, the actual month-end pool balance is compared against a month-end pool balance originally projected at issuance assuming no prepayments and defaults. For purposes of Since- Issued Total CPR calculations, projected period end pool balance assumes in-school status loans have up to a six month grace period before moving to repayment, grace status loans remain in grace status until their status end date and then to move to full principal and interest repayment, loans subject to interim interest or fixed payments during their in-school and grace period continue paying interim interest or fixed payments until full

## EU RISK RETENTION

As of the date of this report, Sallie Mae Bank confirms that (i) it retains, through its ownership of the Depositor (its wholly-owned subsidiary), a material net economic interest of not less than 5% of the aggregate principal balance of the Trust Student Loans in accordance with the EU Retention Rules; (ii) the retained interest is held via ownership of the R Certificate; and (iii) 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 Retention Rules.