SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

JUNE 30, 2012

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors<br>South Carolina Student Loan Corporation<br>Columbia, South Carolina

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation as of June 30, 2012, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. The prior year's summarized comparative information has been derived from the 2011 financial statements and, in our report dated September 6, 2011, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation as of June 30, 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated November 28, 2012, on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation, taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages $24-30$ is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and NonProfit Organizations", and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.
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| 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unrestricted |  | Temporarily Restricted |  | Total |  |
| \$ | 72,365,308 | \$ | 137,700,648 | \$ | 210,065,956 |
|  | 55,553,494 |  |  |  | 55,553,494 |
|  | 1,206,531 |  | - |  | 1,206,531 |
|  | 4,758,603 |  | 281,043,605 |  | 285,802,208 |
|  | 1,078,057 |  | 64,647,902 |  | 65,725,959 |
|  | 113,236 |  |  |  | 113,236 |
|  | 2,572,002 |  | 23,081,984 |  | 25,653,986 |
|  | 66,346 |  | 60,848 |  | 127,194 |
|  | 59,052 |  | 52,087 |  | 111,139 |
|  | 888,819 |  | $(888,819)$ |  | - |
|  | 138,661,448 |  | 505,698,255 |  | 644,359,703 |
|  | 56,070,802 |  | 2,686,232,275 |  | 2,742,303,077 |
|  | - |  | 24,426,199 |  | 24,426,199 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - ${ }^{-}$ |  | 8,728,028 |  | 8,728,028 |
|  | 20,942,464 |  | $(20,942,464)$ |  | - |
|  | 77,013,266 |  | 2,698,444,038 |  | 2,775,457,304 |
|  | 929,900 |  | - |  | 929,900 |
|  | 6,484,448 |  | - |  | 6,484,448 |
|  | 2,782,439 |  | - |  | 2,782,439 |
|  | 73,563 |  | - |  | 73,563 |
|  | $(2,668,577)$ |  | - |  | $(2,668,577)$ |
|  | 7,601,773 |  | - |  | 7,601,773 |
| \$ | 223,276,487 | \$ | 3,204,142,293 | \$ | 3,427,418,780 |

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2012
(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2011)

## ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents
Investments
Investment in campus partners
Current portion of student loan receivables
Interest due from borrowers
Accounts receivable
Due from SC State Education Assistance Authority
Accrued investment income
Prepaid expenses
Due from (to) other funds
Total current assets
Long-Term Receivables and Other Assets
Other student loan receivables less current portion and net of allowance for loan loss of \$ 27,679,234 cancellations of \$ 13,622,386 and current portion Overfunded defined benefit plan
Deferred cost of issuance of debt
Total long-term receivables and other assets
Property and Equipment
Land
Furniture and equipment
Automobiles
Less, accumulated depreciation
Total assets
SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2012
(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2011)
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
of notes payable - finance loans
Current maturities of bonds payable
Interest payable
Accounts payable
Deferred revenue
Teacher loan liability
Accrued pension payabes
Compensated absences
Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority
Total current liabilities
Noncurrent Liabilities
Bonds payable less, current maturities
Less, bond discounts
Net bonds payable less, current maturities and bond discounts
Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority
Notes payable - finance loans less, current maturities
Other notes payable
Total noncurrent liabilities
otal noncurrent liabilities
Total liabilities
Net Assets
Terpore - current debt service
For bond indentures
For bond indentures
For teacher loans
Unrestricted
Board designated
Total unrestricted
Total net assets
Total liabilities and net assets
SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012
(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2011)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012
(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2011)

| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unrestricted |  | Restricted |  | Total |
| \$ 118,946 | \$ | 22,159,757 | \$ | 22,278,703 |
| $(731,816)$ |  | $(71,296,976)$ |  | $(72,028,792)$ |
| 1,823,865 |  | 145,241,296 |  | 147,065,161 |
| 154,552 |  | 590,709 |  | 745,261 |
| 24,663 |  | 8,810 |  | 33,473 |
| 30,313 |  | 2,152,010 |  | 2,182,323 |
| (86) |  | $(9,761)$ |  | $(9,847)$ |
| - |  | - |  | - |
| - |  | 459,118 |  | 459,118 |
| - |  | 4,835,042 |  | 4,835,042 |
| 643,034 |  | - |  | 643,034 |
| 252,077 |  | - |  | 252,077 |
| 115,036,688 |  | $(115,036,688)$ |  | - |
| 117,352,236 |  | $(10,896,683)$ |  | 106,455,553 |


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Income
Income from United States Department of Education
Student loan interest - subsidized
Special allowances
State appropriations - Department of Education
Remittance from SC State Education Assistance Authority for operating cost
Other
Net assets released from restrictions
Total revenue

## Total revenue

Expenses
Contractual services
Personnel
Miscellaneous payments of student loans
Gain on sale of loans
Gain on sale of loans
Student loan interest - non-subsidized
Investment income
Investment income
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments
Late charges

Other
Employee Benefits - Related Changes Other Than Net Periodic Pension Cost
Change in net assets

> Net Assets
Beginning
Ending


| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted |  | Total |  |
| \$ 27,067,223 | \$ | $(10,896,683)$ | \$ | 16,170,540 |
| 301,427 |  | - |  | 301,427 |
| $(24,663)$ |  | - |  | $(24,663)$ |
| 2,282,692 |  | - |  | 2,282,692 |
| 490,000 |  | - |  | 490,000 |
| - |  | 1,727,498 |  | 1,727,498 |
| - |  | 1,570,705 |  | 1,570,705 |
| 1,202,850 |  | 8,004,619 |  | 9,207,469 |
| 126,206 |  | $(782,903)$ |  | $(656,697)$ |
| $(1,877,748)$ |  | $(8,515,176)$ |  | $(10,392,924)$ |
| $(366,879)$ |  | 15,681,369 |  | 15,314,490 |
| $(113,237)$ |  | - |  | $(113,237)$ |
| $(36,169)$ |  | $(2,556)$ |  | $(38,725)$ |
| $(69,692)$ |  | $(20,756)$ |  | $(90,448)$ |
| - |  | 241,210 |  | 241,210 |
| 198,042 |  | 144,458 |  | 342,500 |
| 1,585,712 |  | 39,869 |  | 1,625,581 |
| 2,756,193 |  | - |  | 2,756,193 |
| 334,348 |  | - |  | 334,348 |
| - |  | 115,680 |  | 115,680 |
| - |  | $(39,869)$ |  | $(39,869)$ |
| 14,763 |  | $(14,763)$ |  | - |
| 33,871,068 |  | 7,252,702 |  | 41,123,770 |
| $(5,345,653)$ |  | - |  | $(5,345,653)$ |
| 12,685,938 |  | 389,304,619 |  | 401,990,557 |
| $(44,454,425)$ |  | $(90,723,075)$ |  | $(135,177,500)$ |
| - |  | 5,063,394 |  | 5,063,394 |
| (14,062,784) |  | - |  | $(14,062,784)$ |
| (51,176,924) |  | 303,644,938 |  | 252,468,014 |

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2012
(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2011)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities
Change in net assets
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash
provided by (used in) operating activities
Depreciation
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments
Write down in Campus Partners
Impairment of building
Amortization of premiums and discounts on bonds payable
Amortization of cost of debt issuance
Allowance for loan loss
Changes in operating assets and liabilities
Decrease in due from Department of Education
(Increase) decrease in due from SCSEAA
(Increase) decrease in interest due from borrowers
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable
(Increase) decrease in accrued investment income
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses
Increase (decrease) in interest payable
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable
Increase in deferred revenue
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension payable
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences
Increase in teacher loan liability
Increase (decrease) in due to SCSEAA
Increase (decrease) in due to (from) other funds
Net cash provided by operating activities
Cash Flows from Investing Activities
Purchase of property and equipment
Principal payments on student loans
Purchase and issuance of student loans
Teacher loan cancellations
Purchase of investments
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities
(Schedule Continued on Page 6)

|  |  |  | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2011)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities
Proceeds from financing loans
Payments on financing loans
Proceeds from lines of credit
Payments on lines of credit
Payments of bonds
Proceeds from other notes payable
Payments on other notes payable
Payments of debt issuance costs
Payments of original issue discount
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

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## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting entity: The South Carolina Student Loan Corporation ("Corporation" or "SCSLC") was incorporated November 15, 1973, under the Laws of the State of South Carolina. Its corporate goal is to receive, disburse and administer funds exclusively for educational purposes without pecuniary gain or profit to its members and to aid in the fulfillment of the desire and direction of the People of South Carolina in making loans available to students and parents to attend eligible post secondary institutions. Funds from various sources are administered by the Corporation to achieve this goal.

On January 1, 2011, SCSLC signed an agreement with Performant Financial Services (PFC) to provide debt collection services as a subcontractor for loans held by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) for which PFC is collecting under a Master Servicing Agreement with the DOE. On April 1, 2011, SCSLC formed EdVantage Corporation (EdV), which is a controlled affiliate of SCSLC for the purpose of providing this subcontractor service. EdVantage continues to provide subcontractor services for PFC and also continues to review options available to it for obtaining a primary Direct Loan Collection Contract Agreement with the DOE at the next date the DOE opens bids for additional primary contractors. This subcontracting with PFC agreement is to terminate upon SCSLC/EdVantage obtaining a primary Direct Loan Collection Contract Agreement with the DOE.

On May 17, 2011, SCSLC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the DOE to provide Direct Loan Servicing activities for loans held by the DOE. SCSLC was awarded Authority to Operate (ATO) status on June 25, 2012 from the DOE for a ninety (90) day period. SCSLC was also awarded "go live" status on August 20, 2012 and is projected to begin providing said services on September 13, 2012. These services will be provided under the name EdManage which will be a functional area under SCSLC, but doing business as EdManage.

The Corporation administers the operations of the South Carolina State Education Assistance Authority (Authority). The Authority is a body politic and corporate and a public instrumentality of the State of South Carolina. The Authority is part of the State of South Carolina created by Act No. 433 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for the year 1971, now codified as Chapter 115, Title 59 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 as amended. The Authority is governed by its members, who under the Act are the members of the State Budget and Control Board (Board). The Board consists of five (5) members by virtue of their position in state government. They are the Governor, Treasurer, Comptroller General, Chairman of Senate Finance Committee and Chairman of South Carolina House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

The basic, but not the only, criteria for including a component unit in the reporting entity is the governing body's oversight responsibility for such component unit. Financial accountability is the most important element of oversight responsibility. Neither the Authority nor the Corporation is considered a component unit of the other because each is a legally separate organization and not financially accountable to/for the other.

The accompanying financial statements present the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation and its controlled affiliate and subsidiary.

Overall operating arrangement: The Authority, as a guaranty agency, has approved the Corporation as an eligible lender to administer the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFEL). It is the duty of the Corporation to process applications, make student loans and collect principal, interest, fees and penalties on such loans. Loans may or may not be subsidized. Interest is paid on subsidized loans during the enrolled, grace and deferred periods by the United States Department of Education (USDE). Upon entering the repayment period, the interest is paid by the borrower. Effective July 1, 2010, the FFEL program was discontinued and all future federal loans are originated through the Direct Loan program. The Corporation does, however continue to make private student loans.

The Corporation financed both FFEL and private student loans using several sources. One source is the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds by the Authority. The Corporation, using the proceeds of these bonds as described in Note 7, makes loans. The Corporation remits proceeds on these loans to the Authority as required by loan agreements.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Overall operating arrangement (continued): The operations of the Authority are administered by employees of the Corporation. The Authority reimburses the Corporation upon request for the actual operating costs and expenses plus reasonable capital costs incurred in accordance with a previously approved budget.

During fiscal 1984-85, the Corporation began administering the Teacher Loan Program (TLP). The TLP is a part of the Education Improvement Act of 1984 passed by the South Carolina General Assembly. The Corporation was named in the Act as the administrator of this program. The funds for operations and for making loans are provided by state appropriations. The intent of the program is to attract, through financial assistance, talented individuals and to encourage them to enter teaching in areas of critical need within the state. Loans are canceled at the greater of a specified dollar amount or $20 \%$ to $331 / 3 \%$ per year for each year of teaching in a critical subject and/or location. These loans are repaid by the borrower if the borrower does not teach. TLP loans made for academic years before 1994-95 are guaranteed by the Authority. Loans made for academic years 1994-95 or after are non-guaranteed.

During the 1995-96 year, the Corporation began making and servicing alternative loans through the Palmetto Assistance Loan Program (PAL). PAL offered supplemental loans for students and parents of students enrolled at least half-time in an eligible school and for fourth year medical students seeking their residency and relocating. These loans were funded from Corporation accumulated unrestricted net assets and bond funds. The Corporation discontinued offering this PAL loan program in December 2008 due to lack of funds.

During the 2009-2010 year, the Corporation restructured PAL and began marketing the restructured program. The new PAL restricts the offering of loans only to students, parents, or legal guardians of students. The student must be enrolled on at least a half-time basis in a certificate or degree granting program and attending an eligible school in the state of South Carolina, or be a resident of South Carolina and attending an eligible college or university within the United States. These loans are funded by an $\$ 85,000,000$ bond offering issued by the South Carolina State Education Assistance Authority dated October 2, 2009.

The Corporation has entered into other financing agreements to provide additional funding for student loans (See Note 9).

Basis of accounting: These statements are prepared using the accrual method of accounting recognizing income when earned regardless of when received and expenses when incurred regardless of when paid.

Consolidation policy: The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its controlled affiliate, EdVantage. All material inter-corporation accounts and transactions of the consolidated subsidiary have been eliminated in the consolidation.

Display of net assets by class: The Corporation adheres to the disclosures and display requirements of ASC 958 Not-For-Profit-Entities. ASC 958 establishes standards for external financial reporting by non-profit organizations and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes as follows:

Unrestricted net assets: Net assets that are not subject to restrictions. These net assets, including Board designated, are legally unrestricted and can be used in any Corporation activity.

Temporarily restricted net assets: Net assets subject to restrictions that will be met either by actions of the Corporation and/or the passage of time. These net assets are made up of guaranteed student loans and cash from various funding sources.

Permanently restricted net assets: Net assets subject to stipulations that must be maintained permanently by the Corporation. The Corporation does not have any such net assets.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents: For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Corporation considers all certificates of deposit, regardless of maturity, and Treasury Bills, commercial paper and money market funds with a maturity of three months or less, including those that are classified as restricted assets, to be cash equivalents.

Concentration risk: The Corporation maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At June 30, 2012, all of the Corporation's cash was held in demand deposit accounts covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Corporation's agent in the Corporation's name.

Investments: Investments are valued at market value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on sale of investments are determined based on the cost of investments.

Investment in Educational Loan Services (ELS) d/b/a Campus Partners: The Corporation is accounting for its investment in Educational Loan Services (ELS) d/b/a Campus Partners, a $27.67 \%$ owned affiliate, by the equity method of accounting under which the Corporation's share of the net income of the affiliate is recognized as income (loss) in the Corporation's income statement and added to the investment account, and dividends received from Campus Partners are treated as a reduction of the investment account.

Allowance for teacher loan cancellations: The allowance for cancellations on teacher loans represents the Corporation's estimate of teachers who will teach in critical need areas in South Carolina and meet the criteria for annual cancellation of the greater of a specified dollar amount or $20 \%$ to $331 / 3 \%$ of their loan balances. In making the estimate, the Corporation considers the trend in the loan portfolio and current operating information. The allowance is based on total teacher loans times the expected cancellation rate. The evaluation is inherently subjective and the allowance could significantly change in the future. The allowance was $\$ 13,622,386$ at June 30 , 2012. The Corporation maintains $\$ 397,498$ as a liability at June 30,2012 , for the undisbursed funds from the Teacher Loan Program. The Corporation matches the receipt of the funds from the State of South Carolina with the disbursement of the funds to the teachers who are expected for cancellation.

Provision for losses on student loans: The provision for losses on student loans represents the Corporation's estimate of the costs related to the $2 \%$ to $3 \%$ risk sharing on FFEL loans and losses related to servicing all guaranteed loans by the Corporation that are not covered by its financings (See Note 5). The Corporation makes no provision of losses on student loans securing any of its financings as all of the borrowings disclosed in Note 6 are nonrecourse to the Corporation. The holders of the Bonds have all the credit risk for student loan losses that occur in each "trust estate". The provision also includes an estimate for non-guaranteed loans. In making the estimate, the Corporation considers the trend in default rates in the loan guarantee portfolio, past and anticipated loss experience, current operating information, and changes in economic conditions. The evaluation is inherently subjective and the provisions may significantly change in the future. Additionally, the Corporation maintains a $100 \%$ allowance for all PAL loans past due 180 days or greater. The allowance for loan losses was $\$ 27,679,234$ at June 30, 2012 (see Note 5 on Federal Reinsurance of FFEL loans).

Property and equipment: Property and equipment costing over $\$ 10,000$ is capitalized at cost when purchased. Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method over useful lives of three to ten years for furniture and equipment, three years for automobiles and computers and thirty-nine years for the building.

Amortization of deferred cost of issuance of bonds and bond premiums and accretion of bond discounts: Cost of issuance of bonds and bond premiums and discounts are being amortized/accreted over the lives of the bond issues on a straight-line basis and are included in operating expenses.

Compensated absences: Annual leave is earned at the rate of 12 to 25 days per year depending on length of employment. Employees are expected to use at least one week (5 consecutive days) each year. Earned, but unused, annual leave will be paid when an employee terminates his/her employment except when this termination is involuntary or inadequate notice is given. Sick leave is earned at the rate of 10 days per year. Employees are not paid for earned, but unused, sick days upon termination of employment.

Income taxes: The Corporation is exempt from federal and state incomes taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management has evaluated the Corporation's tax positions and concluded that the Corporation had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance. With few exceptions, the Corporation is no longer subject to income tax examination by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for years before 2008.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Comparative amounts: The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2011, from which the summarized information was derived.

## Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

As of June 30, 2012, cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less as follows:

| Unrestricted | Cost |  | Market Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina State Treasurer pool | \$ | 38,629 | \$ | 38,629 |
| Collateralized demand deposits |  | 72,326,679 |  | 72,326,679 |
| Total unrestricted |  | 72,365,308 |  | 72,365,308 |
| Temporarily Restricted |  |  |  |  |
| Money market |  | 68,315,756 |  | 68,315,756 |
| Repurchase agreements |  | 34,658 |  | 34,658 |
| South Carolina State Treasurer pool |  | 12,102,266 |  | 12,415,384 |
| Guaranteed investment contracts |  | 56,934,850 |  | 56,934,850 |
| Total temporarily restricted | \$ | 137,387,530 | \$ | 137,700,648 |

Cash and Cash Equivalents included in the Teacher Loan Program include the South Carolina State Treasurer Pool totaling \$ 12,415,384.

## Note 3. Investments

Market value of investments is determined by quoted market values and consists of the following as of June 30, 2012:
Mutual funds
Money market
Corporate bonds
Federal Government bonds
Total

|  | Cost | Market Value |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$$ | $4,960,896$ | $\$$ | $5,032,586$ |
|  | $5,144,026$ | $5,144,026$ |  |
|  | $35,353,033$ |  | $35,376,582$ |
|  | $9,998,551$ |  |  |
| $\$$ | $55,456,506$ | $\$$ | $\underline{10,000,300}$ |

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

## Note 4. Amounts Due from/to the Corporation

As of June 30, 2012, the Authority owes the Corporation funds collected on their behalf of $\$ 25,653,986$, which are required to be paid by the tenth of each month. The Corporation owes the Authority funds it contributed to the 2010-1 General Resolution \$ 39,835,008 (see Note 6) and \$851,326 for interest on the 2009 PAL bond.

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## Note 5. Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) and Federal Reinsurance of FFEL Loans

In 2012 and 2011, these loans were bearing interest at fixed rates ranging from 2.875 to 12.000 percent or an annual variable rate of 1.76 percent to 3.42 percent. The annual variable rate is reset each July 1 using the bond equivalent rate of the 91-day or 52-week Treasury Bill, determined at the final auction held prior to the immediately preceding
June 1, plus 1.7 percent to 3.25 percent with a cap on the rate of 8.25 percent to 12 percent. The repayment period for these loans is five (5) to thirty (30) years with a minimum payment of $\$ 360$ or $\$ 600$ per year. Repayment of principal may be scheduled to begin within sixty (60) days of final disbursement or six (6) to ten (10) months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled on at least a half-time basis in an eligible institution.

Loans are insured against death, disability and default by the Authority at $97 \%$ to $100 \%$ and are reinsured by the U.S. Department of Education up to 100\% for loans made prior to October 1, 1993; up to $98 \%$ for loans made on or after October 1, 1993 but on or before June 30, 2006; and 97\% for loans made on or after July 1, 2006. Total loans insured by the Authority at June 30, 2012, are \$ 2,735,486,355.

Loans may or may not be subsidized. Interest is paid on subsidized loans during the enrolled, grace and deferred periods by the U. S. Department of Education. Upon entering the repayment period, the interest is paid by the borrower.

The origination fee for Stafford loans was 3\% for loans first disbursed on or before June 30, 2006. It decreased to $2 \%$ on July 1, 2006; to $1.50 \%$ on July 1, 2007; 1\% on July 1, 2008; and 0.50\% on July 1, 2009. The origination fee for Stafford Loans was eliminated as of July 1, 2010. The origination fee for PLUS loans remained at 3\% through June 30, 2010. This fee is no longer paid after July 1, 2010, due to the SCSLC no longer issuing FFEL loans.

The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCRA) was signed into law on March 30, 2010, requiring that all new federal student loans be originated through the Federal Direct Loan program as of July 1, 2010. The Corporation's ability to originate FFEL loans terminated on June 30, 2010. As a result, the Corporation's servicing revenues were reduced during the year as the aggregate loan portfolio being serviced by the Corporation began to decline. Additionally, since the FFEL loan program was the major component of the Corporations lending activity, it is expected that the future asset growth and related earnings on that portion of the asset growth will be impacted. The Corporation is currently evaluating the potential impact to its future revenue stream and is also currently exploring alternative revenue sources. Since the legislation is in its infancy, the potential impact cannot yet be reasonably predicted.

## Note 6. Bonds Payable

The Corporation issued bonds for the first time in the year ended June 30, 1997. All of the Corporation's bonds and notes are secured only by loans funded by bond proceeds or otherwise pledged, related revenue from such loans, investments and earnings on investments in related accounts and by a debt service reserve funded from bond proceeds. The Corporation's bonds and notes are each secured by assets held by a trustee in one of four trust estates governed by the applicable general resolution and other bond documents. The bond documents require the Corporation to accumulate collections from borrowers to pay principal and interest on bonds. The bonds and notes do not constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the State of South Carolina or any agency thereof but are limited obligations of the Corporation.

The debt service funds in the applicable general resolution contain assets equal to the interest and principal accumulated to make the next payments of principal and interest due. As of June 30, 2012, the Corporation held funds on deposit in the debt service funds of $\$ 17,304,020$.

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## Note 6. Bonds Payable (Continued)

The bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2012, are as follows:

| Issued | Original Amount | Maturity <br> Date |  | Balance Outstanding 06/30/11 | Issued (Retired) During FY 12 |  | Balance Outstanding 06/30/12 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11/10/04 | \$ 180,000,000 | 6/1/2034 | \$ | 146,400,000 | \$ | $(4,850,000)$ | \$ | 141,550,000 |
| 7/19/05 | 700,000,000 | 12/3/18-12/1/23 |  | 700,000,000 |  | $(134,650,000)$ |  | 565,350,000 |
| 7/11/06 | 500,000,000 | 12/2/19-12/1/22 |  | 500,000,000 |  | $(33,785,000)$ |  | 466,215,000 |
| 10/25/06 | 182,000,000 | 9/4/2046 |  | 145,650,000 |  | $(9,700,000)$ |  | 135,950,000 |
| 6/25/08 | 600,000,000 | 9/2/14-9/3/24 |  | 453,876,071 |  | $(63,292,810)$ |  | 390,583,261 |
| 11/30/10 | 920,000,000 | 1/25/21-10/27/36 |  | 890,790,570 |  | $(73,776,206)$ |  | 817,014,364 |
|  |  |  | \$ | 2,836,716,641 | \$ | (320,054,016) | \$ | 2,516,662,625 |

## LIBOR Indexed Bonds Secured by 1996 General Resolution

The Corporation's LIBOR Indexed Bonds in the 1996 General Resolution totaled $\$ 1,031,565,000$ as of June 30, 2012, and have variable interest rates equal to three-month LIBOR plus $0.09 \%$ to $0.14 \%$, as adjusted quarterly. Throughout the year ended June 30, 2012, none of the rates exceeded 0.60685\%. Future interest payment projections are based upon the seven-year weighted average rate at June 30, 2012, which was $1.951 \%$.

The LIBOR Indexed Bonds are subject to pro rata principal reduction payments prior to maturity based on targeted amortization schedules. The current liability disclosed on the balance sheet as of June 30, 2012, of \$ $254,516,000$ is based on this targeted amortization; however, based on the estimated current assets of $\$$ $99,648,000$ for the same period, the Corporation will probably not be able to meet those targeted liabilities. Failure by the Corporation to make any such payment contemplated by an applicable Targeted Amortization Schedule for the LIBOR Indexed Bonds under the 1996 General Resolution does not constitute a payment default. The Corporation intends to follow these payment schedules with respect to these bonds, to the extent allowed by available funds after payment of required obligations during the targeted period.

## Auction Rate Securities Secured by 2004 General Resolution

The Corporation's auction rate securities (ARS) totaled \$ 277,500,000 as of June 30, 2012, and have variable interest rates determined by auctions every 28 days. These ARS first failed in February 2008, and have been in a failed mode since that time. The payment of principal and interest on the ARS, when due, is insured by Ambac Assurance Corporation. The interest rates are subject to a maximum of the lesser of (i) a nominal cap of $17 \%$ or $20 \%$, depending on the series, or (ii) one-month LIBOR plus $1.50 \%$ to LIBOR plus $2.50 \%$, depending on the then-current rating of the ARS. The ARS are subject to redemption in whole or in part at par plus accrued interest on the first day of any auction period.

Due to adverse market conditions, most auctions associated with ARS across a variety of sectors and asset classes have experienced widespread failure since February 11, 2008. All of the Corporation's auctions have failed since this date, and the interest rates have been set at the applicable maximum rates. This has had the effect of increasing the Corporation's relative cost of funds. Although the Corporation has no requirement to refinance its ARS, the Corporation was able to successfully refinance $\$ 275,000,000$ of ARS as part of the 20081 Series transaction. The Corporation is considering several refinancing options for the remainder of its outstanding ARS.

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## Note 6. Bonds Payable (Continued)

## LIBOR Notes Secured by 2008-1 General Resolution

On June 25, 2008, the Corporation issued \$600,000,000 of Student Loan Backed Notes, 2008-1 Series, with variable interest rates ranging from three-month LIBOR plus $0.50 \%$ to LIBOR plus $1 \%$. Proceeds of the issue were used to (i) finance student loans, (ii) refinance certain prior bonds, (iii) fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund, (iv) fund the Operating Fund, (v) fund the Department Reserve Fund and (vi) pay cost of issuance.

Principal and interest on the LIBOR Notes are to be paid on each Distribution Date (the first business day of each March, June, September, and December beginning September 2008). Principal will be paid first on the A-1 Notes until paid in full, second on the A-2 Notes until paid in full, third on the A-3 Notes until paid in full and fourth on the A-4 Notes until paid in full. The LIBOR Notes issued under the 2008-1 General Resolution are subject to optional redemption on the Distribution Date immediately following the date when the Pool Balance is $10 \%$ or less of the Initial Pool Balance. The LIBOR Notes Secured by 2008-1 General Resolution balance as of June 30, 2012, was \$ 390,583,261.

## LIBOR Notes Secured by the 2010-1 General Resolution

On November 30, 2010, the Corporation issued \$920,000,000 of Student Loan Backed Notes, 2010-1 Series, with variable interest rates ranging from three-month LIBOR plus $0.45 \%$ to three-month LIBOR plus $1.05 \%$. Proceeds of the issue were used to (i) refinance the Corporation's credit facility with the Royal Bank of Canada, (ii) refinance prior indebtedness of the South Carolina State Education Assistance Authority, consisting of Auction Rate Securities issued under the Authority's 2002 General Resolution, (iii) fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund, (iv) fund the Capitalized Interest Fund, and (v) pay cost of issuance.

The Corporation transferred unencumbered FFELP loans of the Authority in the amount of \$ 39,835,008 and unencumbered loans of the Corporation of $\$ 20,942,464$ principal and interest to provide additional equity to the bond offering by increasing the parity of the bonds. The funds from both the Corporation and the Authority were provided through a Residual Trust Agreement which allows for all remaining loans of the Trust to be shared between the Corporation and the Authority on a prorata basis, based on the percentage (\%) contribution made by each entity once all bonds have been redeemed.

The Corporation entered into an agreement with Nelnet (currently one of the four approved TIVAS for servicing of DL Loans for DOE) to provide backup servicing in the event of the failure of the current servicer to provide those services. As a result, the Corporation provides Nelnet a data file of the loans securing the Trust on a quarterly calendar basis.

Principal and interest on the LIBOR notes is to be paid on each Distribution Date (the twenty-fifth day of each January, April, July, and October, or the next business day if such day is not a business day). Principal will be paid first on the A-1 Notes until paid in full, second on the A-2 Notes until paid in full, and third on the A-3 Notes until paid in full. The Notes are subject to optional redemption on the next Distribution Date occurring when the Pool Balance is $10 \%$ or less of the Initial Pool Balance. The balance of the Notes as of June 30, 2012, was \$ 817,014,364.

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Note 6. Bonds Payable (Continued)

## Projected Debt Service

As of June 30, 2012, the scheduled debt service to retire the bonds and notes of the Corporation is as follows:

|  | Principal |  | Interest |  | Totals |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 | \$ | 254,516,000 | \$ | 48,385,901 | \$ | 302,901,901 |
| 2014 |  | 204,385,000 |  | 43,661,607 |  | 248,046,607 |
| 2015 |  | 169,889,000 |  | 39,947,909 |  | 209,836,909 |
| 2016 |  | 148,153,000 |  | 36,676,147 |  | 184,829,147 |
| 2017 |  | 120,491,000 |  | 33,986,284 |  | 154,477,284 |
| 2018 |  | 324,353,071 |  | 30,622,420 |  | 354,975,491 |
| 2019 |  | 29,654,000 |  | 25,695,958 |  | 55,349,958 |
| 2020 |  | 116,000,000 |  | 24,921,040 |  | 140,921,040 |
| 2021 |  | 262,790,570 |  | 21,892,674 |  | 284,683,244 |
| 2022 |  | - |  | 17,983,841 |  | 17,983,841 |
| 2023 |  | - |  | 17,983,841 |  | 17,983,841 |
| 2024 |  | - |  | 17,983,841 |  | 17,983,841 |
| 2025 |  | 54,707,190 |  | 17,170,108 |  | 71,877,298 |
| 2026 |  | 403,000,000 |  | 10,904,511 |  | 413,904,511 |
| 2027 |  | - |  | 8,906,393 |  | 8,906,393 |
| 2028 |  | - |  | 8,906,393 |  | 8,906,393 |
| 2029 |  | - |  | 8,906,393 |  | 8,906,393 |
| 2030 |  | - |  | 8,906,393 |  | 8,906,393 |
| 2031 |  | - |  | 8,906,393 |  | 8,906,393 |
| 2032 |  | - |  | 8,906,393 |  | 8,906,393 |
| 2033 |  | - |  | 8,906,393 |  | 8,906,393 |
| 2034 |  | 141,550,000 |  | 8,906,393 |  | 150,456,393 |
| 2035 |  | - |  | 5,893,160 |  | 5,893,160 |
| 2036 |  | - |  | 5,893,160 |  | 5,893,160 |
| 2037 |  | 151,223,794 |  | 4,393,592 |  | 155,617,386 |
| 2038 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2039 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2040 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2041 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2042 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2043 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2044 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2045 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2046 |  | - |  | 2,894,024 |  | 2,894,024 |
| 2047 |  | 135,950,000 |  | 723,506 |  | 136,673,506 |
| Totals | \$ | 2,516,662,625 | \$ | 502,016,860 | \$ | 3,018,679,485 |

The weighted average interest rate used for future interest payment projections was 1.951\%. An additional $0.150 \%$ was added to this rate when calculating the 2004 Resolution, in order to account for Broker Dealer Fees. This estimate is inherently subjective and the rate may change significantly in the future.

As outlined in the 2004 General Resolution, the 2008-1 General Resolution and the 2010-1 General Resolution, the Corporation is making either optional redemption payments or principal distributions to pay down the bonds when they receive excess revenues from the student loan receivables. At June 30, 2012, the Corporation estimated they would make optional redemption or principal distribution payments for the next year in the amount of $\$ 145,000,000$.

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## Note 7. Notes Payable - Finance Loans

Each bond resolution of the Authority requires that all funds advanced to SCSLC by the Authority for the purpose of making student loans be evidenced by a loan agreement, assignment of collateral and assignment of revenues between the two parties, with the student loans providing security to the bond trustee. Advances to the Corporation from the Authority's 2009 PAL General Resolution are made pursuant to a loan agreement dated October 29, 2009. Since the Bonds for the 2009 PAL were issued after the peak Student Loan Funding period, the Corporation was only able to finance new student loans of approximately $\$ 40,000,000$, while the bonds outstanding were $\$ 85,000,000$. Due to market conditions during the 2009-2010 fiscal year and restrictions on types of investment instruments available to the Authority, interest earned on its investments from the excess funds received from the bond issuance, was less than the interest expense of the bonds. The terms of the note agreement between SCSLC and the Authority, as a result of the 2009 PAL General Resolution, require the Corporation reimburse the Authority for the difference between the interest earned and the interest expense. The Corporation was aware of this situation at the time of issuance of the bonds, but expected loan activity during the 2010-2011 school year would be sufficient to allow it to recover from this situation in the near term. As a result of the Corporation reimbursing the Authority for the negative spread on interest during fiscal 2010, the Corporation realized a loss for the year in the 2009 PAL Resolution and ended the year with a negative Net Asset Balance. During Fiscal 2011-2012, market conditions continued to be suppressed resulting in additional negative spread on interest and a realized loss for the year in the 2009 PAL Resolution. Each loan is calculated as set forth in the respective loan agreements.

The finance loan as of June 30, 2012, and 2011 are as follows:

| Bond Resolution | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & 6 / 30 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ |  | Balance <br> 6/30/2011 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009 | \$ | 68,476,918 | \$ | 56,079,344 |

## Note 8. Other Notes Payable - Straight-A Funding

On July 7, 2009, the Corporation entered into an agreement with USDE under the Loan Purchase Commitment Program, (commonly known as Conduit, or Straight-A funding) to finance all of the outstanding loans in the 20082009 LPP program in addition to $\$ 155.6$ million of outstanding loans issued under the 1993 Resolution for an aggregate amount of $\$ 372.4$ million. The agreement was finalized on July 30, 2009. The Conduit, or Straight-A funding, facility provides liquidity support to eligible student lenders for FFEL Program Stafford and PLUS loans first disbursed by September 2009. In addition to providing financing cost based on market rate, a significant benefit to lenders is that eligible loans are permitted to have borrower benefits. Funding from the Conduit is provided indirectly by the capital markets through the sale to private investors of government back-stopped asset-backed commercial paper. The Corporation received funding equal to $97 \%$ of the principal and interest of the pledged student loans through the issuance of a funding note which was purchased by the Conduit. The Funding note matures on June 30, 2015. The commercial paper issued by the Conduit has short-term maturities generally ranging up to 90 days. In the event the commercial paper issued by the Conduit cannot be reissued at maturity and the Conduit does not have sufficient cash to repay investors, the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) has committed to provide short-term liquidity to the Conduit. If the Conduit is not able to issue sufficient commercial paper to repay its investors or liquidity advances from the FFB, the Corporation can either secure alternative financing and repay the Conduit borrowings or sell the pledged student loans to USDE at a predetermined price based on first disbursement date and certain other loan criteria. In addition, if the Corporation does not secure alternative financing to repay the funding note by November 19, 2013, the Corporation must sell the pledged student loans to USDE. If the Corporation were to sell the pledged loans to USDE, it would likely result in a significant loss to the Corporation. As of June 30, 2012, the outstanding balance of this financial instrument was $\$ 307,316,715$. There are no scheduled payments associated with this note, however, the outstanding balance of the note must agree with the supporting outstanding loans each month. As a result, any payments received, or any changes in loan balances must be remitted to the Conduit provider on a monthly basis. The Corporation pays a percentage of all Conduit financing costs. For each period, this percentage is equal to the Corporation's outstanding Funding Note balance, divided by the Funding Note balance of all Issuers. Amounts paid were equivalent to a weighted average rate of $0.76 \%$ for fiscal year June 30, 2012 and $0.72 \%$ for the year ended June 30, 2011.

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## Note 9. Special Allowance Income or Expense

As an inducement to the lender to make guaranteed student loans, the USDE pays the Corporation a special allowance on the unpaid principal of the Federal loans which is based on a variable percentage rate. It was instituted to assure the interest rate and other limitations of the Higher Education Act, in the context of the market conditions, would not adversely affect access to student loans or cause the rate of return on student loans to be less than equitable.

For loans disbursed prior to April 1, 2006, lenders are entitled to retain interest income in excess of the special allowance support level in instances when the loan rate exceeds the special allowance support level. However, lenders are not allowed to retain interest income in excess of the special allowance support level on loans disbursed on or after April 1, 2006, and are required to rebate any such excess interest to the federal government on a quarterly basis. This modification effectively limits lenders' returns to the special allowance support level. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the Corporation remitted \$ 72,028,792 of interest income in excess of the special allowance support level to the USDE.

## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans

## Money Purchase Pension Plan

The Corporation provides retirement benefits through the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation Money Purchase Pension Plan (MPPP) for all employees who have completed one year of service and attained age 21. The MPPP was originally established on July 1, 1975. BB\&T is the Trustee of the Plan. This is a defined contribution plan in which the employer contributes $5.6 \%$ of the participant's total annual compensation plus $5.6 \%$ of compensation exceeding the social security wage base. Contributions are paid monthly. A participant is $20 \%$ vested after two years service and $100 \%$ vested after six years of service. A participant receives normal retirement at age sixty-five. At termination of employment or reaching normal retirement age, the participant has the right to elect to receive all or any portion of his vested benefit derived from employer contributions. Voluntary contributions are not permitted. Forfeitures under the plan reduce the employer's contribution in the year following the plan year in which the forfeiture occurs. The total retirement expense for 2012 is $\$ 312,103$ and is fully funded.

## 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

The South Carolina Student Loan Corporation 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan was established on November 5, 2002, and subsequently amended on January 1, 2009. The plan provides for a $5 \%$ contribution by the Corporation based on the participant's total annual compensation. The total amount contributed under the plan in 2012 was \$ 275,088 of which the Authority reimbursed \$77,025 for its employees. All employees who have completed one year of service and attainment of age 21 are eligible to receive employer contributions. Contributions are 100\% vested when made. Employees are eligible to make voluntary contributions to the Plan.

## Tax Deferred Annuity

The Corporation established the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation TDA (Tax Deferred Annuity) GSRA (Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity) on January 1, 1995, which was subsequently amended on January 1, 2009. All employees are eligible to participate in the Tax Deferred Annuity upon hire. Employee participation in this plan is voluntary and funded only through employee contributions. Employee contributions are $100 \%$ vested immediately with investment of the contributions within the plan being employee self-directed.

## 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan

On November 15, 2002 the Corporation established the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan. Key management employees are eligible to participate in this plan. Employee participation in this plan is voluntary and funded only through employee contributions. Employee contributions are $100 \%$ vested immediately with investment of the contributions within the plan being employee self-directed.

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## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

## Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The Corporation established the South Carolina Student Loan Defined Benefit Plan (DBP) on July 1, 1998. The defined benefit pension plan covers substantially all employees with a minimum one year of service and 21 years of age. The DBP provides benefits based on the average of a participant's highest five consecutive years of pay. The benefit formula uses one percent of this average pay times years of service not to exceed 30 years. The Corporation pension funding policy is to make at least the minimum annual contribution that is actuarially computed by the projected unit credit method required by the Plan. The following sets forth the benefit obligation, the fair value of plan assets, and the funded status of the Corporation's plan, as well as the amounts recognized in the Corporation's financial statements at June 30, 2012:

|  |  | ined Benefit Plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change in benefit obligation: |  |  |
| Benefit obligation at end of prior plan year | \$ | $(9,995,165)$ |
| Service cost |  | $(328,570)$ |
| Interest cost |  | $(547,492)$ |
| Actuarial gain/(loss) |  | $(2,794,887)$ |
| Actual distributions |  | 302,363 |
| Benefit obligation at end of year |  | $(13,363,751)$ |

Change in plan assets:
Plan assets at fair value at beginning of year
Actual return on plan assets
10,794,194
Actual employer contributions
300,579
Actual distributions/benefits paid
Plan assets at fair value at end of year
600,000
11,392,410
Funded status at end of year
$(1,971,341)$
Amounts recognized in the balance sheets consists of:
Current liabilities
$(1,971,341)$
Amounts recognized in unrestricted net assets consists of the following:
Unrecognized net actuarial (gain)/loss
Unrecognized prior service cost
Net amount recognized
5,168,816
$(96,135)$
\$ 5,072,681
Actual accrued pension expenses include $\$ 273,731$ of other accrued pension expenses for other plans.

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## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

## Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The following are weighted average assumptions used to determine benefits, obligations and net periodic benefit cost as of June 30, 2012 and 2011. The measurement date of the projected benefits obligation and Plan assets was June 30, 2012.

|  | Defined Benefit Plan |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2011 | 2 |
| Assumptions Used |  |  |
| Weighted-average assumptions used in computing ending obligations |  | $5.53 \%$ |
| Discount rate | $4.00 \%$ | $4.00 \%$ |
| Rate of compensation increase | $4.00 \%$ | $5.37 \%$ |
| Weighted-average assumptions used in computing net cost | $4.00 \%$ | $4.00 \%$ |
| Discount rate | $7.00 \%$ | $7.50 \%$ |

The Corporation's expected long-term return on plan assets assumption is based on a periodic review and modeling of the plans' asset allocation and liability structure over a long-term period. Expectations of returns for each asset class are the most important of the assumptions used in the review and modeling and are based on comprehensive reviews of historical data and economic/financial market theory. The expected long-term rate of return on assets was selected from within the reasonable range of rates determined by (1) historical real returns, net of inflation, for the asset classes covered by the investment policy and (2) projections in inflation over the longterm period during which benefits are payable to plan participants.

Components of net periodic benefit cost and employee benefit-related changes other than net periodic pension cost are as follows:

|  | Defined Benefit Plan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Periodic Benefit Cost |  |  |
| Service cost | \$ | 328,570 |
| Interest cost |  | 547,492 |
| Expected return on plan assets |  | $(765,317)$ |
| Amortization of prior service cost |  | $(26,483)$ |
| Amortization of net (gain)/loss |  | 184,266 |
| Net periodic benefit cost |  | 268,528 |
| Administrative expenses |  | 29,909 |
| Net periodic benetit cost |  | 298,437 |
| Corporation's share |  | 214,875 |
| Authority's share |  | 83,562 |
|  |  | 298,437 |

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## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

| Employee benefit - related changes other than net periodic pension cost | Defined BenefitPlan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net (gain)/loss |  |  |
| Prior service cost | \$ | 3,259,625 |
| Amortization of prior service cost |  | 26,483 |
| Amortization of net (Gain)/loss |  | $(184,266)$ |
| Employee benefit-related changes other than net periodic benefit cost |  | 3,101,842 |
| Corporation's share |  | 2,233,326 |
| Authority's share |  | 868,516 |
|  |  | 3,101,842 |
| Total net periodic benefit cost and employee benefit-related changes other than net periodic benefit cost |  |  |

The net pension (gain) expense for this Defined Benefit Pension Plan totaled \$ 3,370,370 plus \$ 29,909 of administrative expenses, totaling $\$ 3,400,279$ for the year ended June 30, 2012. The Authority recorded an expense of $\$ 961,509$ and the Corporation recorded an expense $\$ 2,438,769$ to the expense for this Plan for its employees for the year ended June 30, 2011. No participant contributions are permitted by the pension plan.

The estimated net loss and prior service cost for the defined benefit pension plan that will be amortized from unrestricted net assets into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year are $\$ 644,108$ and $\$(26,483)$, respectively.

The accumulated benefit obligation for the defined benefit pension plan was $\$ 12,100,486$ at June 30, 2012.
Defined Benefit Pension Plan assets include life insurance policies and mutual funds. See target asset allocation below.

The Corporation's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2012, by asset category, is as follows:
Asset Category

| Money market | $2 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Equity securities | $55 \%$ |
| Debt securities | $34 \%$ |
| Insurance policies | $\underline{9} \%$ |
| Total | $\underline{\underline{100} \%}$ |

The Corporation's investment policy includes various guidelines and procedures designed to ensure assets are invested in a manner necessary to meet expected future benefits earned by participants. The investment guidelines consider a broad range of economic conditions. Central to the policy are target allocation ranges (shown above) by major asset categories.

The objectives of the target allocations are to maintain investment portfolios that diversify risk through prudent asset allocation parameters, achieve asset returns that meet or exceed the plan's actuarial assumptions and achieve asset returns that are competitive with like institutions employing similar investment strategies.

The investment policy is reviewed quarterly by the Corporation and a designated third-party fiduciary for investment matters. The policy is established and administered in a manner that is compliant at all times with applicable government regulations.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

## Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Subsequent to year-end, the credit and liquidity crisis in the United States and throughout the global financial system continues to result in substantial volatility in the financial markets and the banking system. These and other economic events have had a significant adverse impact on investment portfolios. As a result, the Corporation cannot predict the future impact to the fund value of the investment portfolios.

The Corporation expects to contribute \$ 600,000 to its Defined Benefit Plan during 2012-2013
The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

|  | Pension Benefits |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2013 | $\$ 407,800$ |
| 2014 | 442,300 |
| 2015 | 507,400 |
| 2016 | 536,300 |
| 2017 | 567,300 |
| Year 2018-2022 | $3,348,700$ |

## Note 11. Rental Property and Operating Leases

The Corporation owns two office buildings and leases approximately 9\% of building one and $18 \%$ of building two. The Corporation leased office space in building one to four (4) tenants as of June 30, 2012 with lease agreements of varying duration. Certain lease expense is charged to the Authority and EdVantage based on space occupied in building two. Building rental income included in other revenue for fiscal 2012 and 2011 was $\$ 169,640$ and $\$ 195,355$, respectively. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

| 2013 | $\$$ | 31,852 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2014 | 26,868 |  |
| 2015 | 24,618 |  |

## Note 12. Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Corporation uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Corporation often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and/or the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Corporation utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observables of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Corporation is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1

Level $2 \quad$ Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from third party pricing services for identical or similar assets or liabilities.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 12. Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)
Level $3 \quad$ Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option-pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer, or broker-traded transactions. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumption and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities.

Management uses the following methods and assumption to estimate the fair value of the Corporation's financial instruments.

Cash and cash equivalents' carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments. The fair value of the investments is based on quoted market rates. Student loan receivables' carrying value approximates fair value based on like sale of student loans within the industry. In 2011, the Corporation sold a portion of its loans from the FFEL program. Debt instrument's carrying value also approximates fair value based on the prices for the same or similar debt issues and on current rates offered to the Corporation for debt of the same remaining maturities with similar collateral requirements.

|  | Carrying Value |  | Estimated Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 210,065,956 | \$ | 210,065,956 |
| Investments |  | 56,760,025 |  | 56,760,025 |
| Student loan receivables |  |  |  |  |
| FFEL |  | 2,688,227,184 |  | 2,688,227,184 |
| Alternative and other |  | 364,304,299 |  | 364,304,299 |
| Financial Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Notes payable | \$ | 375,793,633 | \$ | 375,793,633 |
| Bonds payable |  | 2,516,662,625 |  | 2,516,662,625 |


| Description | 6/30/2012 |  | Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Indentical Assets (Level 1) | Significant |  | Significant |  |
| Financial Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 210,065,956 | \$ | 210,065,956 | \$ | - | \$ |  |
| Investments |  | 56,760,025 |  | 56,760,025 |  |  |  |  |
| Student loan receivables |  | 3,052,531,483 |  | - - | 3,052,531,483 |  |  |  |
| Total financial assets | \$ | 3,319,357,464 | \$ | 266,825,981 | \$ | 3,052,531,483 | \$ | - |
| Financial Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes payable | \$ | 375,793,633 | \$ | - | \$ | 375,793,633 | \$ | - |
| Bonds payable | 2,516,662,625 |  | - |  | 2,516,662,625 |  |  | - |
| Total financial assets | \$ | 2,892,456,258 | \$ | - | \$ | \$ 2,892,456,258 | \$ | - |

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 13. Assets Released from Restrictions

Net assets during the year ended June 30, 2012, were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes and by occurrence of other events specified as follows:

| Personnel | 337,500 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Contractual services | 221,002 |
| General operating | 62,708 |
| Interest on debt | $32,534,496$ |
| TLP cancellations | $5,063,394$ |
| Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance | $3,123,701$ |
| Payment to SC State Education Assistance Authority | $4,220,150$ |
| for student loan income | $11,625,628$ |
| Loan fees | 974,194 |
| Reinsurance expense | $5,993,599$ |
| Borrowers incentives | 399,326 |
| Broker dealer fees | $8,004,619$ |
| Loan loss expense | 493,937 |
| Other | $73,054,254$ |
| Total expenses | $(57,547)$ |
| Transfer to teacher fund for operations | $37,043,412$ |
| Transfer from taxable bonds for loan servicing | $4,996,569$ |
| Transfer from Straight A Conduit for loan servicing | $\mathbf{1 1 5 , 0 3 6 , 6 8 8}$ |
| Total |  |

## Note 14. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications of fiscal year 2011 amounts were made on the statement of financial position and the statement of activities for comparability to fiscal year 2012 with no effect on the change in net assets.

## Note 15. Board Designated Net Assets

During fiscal year 2006, the Board designated \$ 100,000 to establish the Mackie Scholarship Fund to award scholarships to employees or family members of employees. As of June 30, 2012, no scholarships have been awarded under this program.

## Note 16. Contingencies

On September 8, 2009, in connection with its review of the process for determining whether borrowers qualify for a FFEL Loan under the Lender-of-Last-Resort Program (the "LLR Program") of the Authority established under the Higher Education Act and the Authority's internal controls relating to FFEL, the Department of Education made findings in a Final Program Review Determination (the "FPRD") stating that (i) since 1993, the Corporation has made FFEL loans under the LLR Program ("LLR Loans") without a request from the borrower to do so in violation of the Higher Education Act, (ii) since 1994, the Corporation has denied conventional FFEL loans to borrowers based solely on the fact that the borrowers had filed for bankruptcy and on the basis of such denial made LLR Loans to such borrowers in violation of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 (the "Bankruptcy Act") and guidance relating thereto issued by the USDE, and (iii) the Corporation has performed default aversion activities on behalf of the Authority in violation of the conflict of interest prohibitions contained in the Code of Federal Regulations promulgated under the Higher Education Act.

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## Note 16. Contingencies (Continued)

As a result of these findings the USDE determined in the FPRD that the Authority (i) must update its policies and procedures relating to the LLR Program, reclassify all LLR Loans made since 1993, calculate the amount of overpaid reinsurance relating to such LLR Loans, and refund such overpayment to the USDE, (ii) must require the Corporation to identify the specific loans designated as LLR loans as a result of the Corporation's denial of a conventional loan because of a bankruptcy filing and reverse that designation, instruct the Corporation to update its lending policies and procedures to comply with the Bankruptcy Act and associated guidance provided by the USDE, and (iii) must obtain an independent servicer, other than the Corporation, to perform default aversion activities on its behalf or begin to perform those activities with its own employees.

In the FPRD, the USDE has calculated the amount to be paid as a result of the incorrect classification of loans as LLR Loans and the resulting overpayment of reinsurance on LLR Loans is approximately $\$ 4.1$ million plus interest of approximately $\$ 654,000$ by the Authority and approximately $\$ 1$ million by the Corporation. As of June 30, 2010, the Corporation recorded a liability of approximately $\$ 1$ million and the Authority recorded a liability of approximately $\$ 4.8$ million to recognize the potential exposure to these findings. However, both the Corporation and the Authority continue to appeal these findings.

On October 23, 2009, the Authority appealed the first finding of the FPRD on the grounds that, among other things, the USDE's position was not supported by the statute and regulations on which it relied. On May 20, 2010, the Department of Education issued a ruling sustaining this finding of the FPRD. On July 6, 2010, the Authority appealed the decision to the Secretary of Education.

With respect to the second finding, the Authority provided additional information to the USDE via a letter dated January 16, 2010, which stated that the Authority had caused the Corporation to discontinue the challenged practice and calculated the total associated liability of the Authority and Corporation to be approximately \$ 35,000 . On February 22, 2010, the USDE informed the Authority that the calculation provided in the January 16, 2010 letter was acceptable, and on March 18, 2010, the Corporation and Authority confirmed to the USDE that they had made the necessary payments to resolve the issue.

With respect to the third finding, on January 16, 2010, the Authority formally requested a meeting with the USDE to discuss alternatives for implementing changes to its default aversion activities that would be satisfactory to the USDE and least disruptive to the Authority. On February 22, 2010, the USDE informed the Authority that it would respond to this request at some point in the future. To date, no response has been received.

## Note 17. Subsequent Events

The Corporation evaluated subsequent events through November 28, 2012, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements other than below.

On November 23, 2011, SCSLC signed a contract with Educational Loan Servicing, LLC (ELS) d/b/a Campus Partners as a vendor to provide a platform and servicing functionality sufficient to meet the requirements for servicing the United States Department of Education (USDE) Direct Loans. Subsequently, on February 1, 2012, SCSLC invested $\$ 4,000,000$ as an equity investment into Campus Partners for a $27.67 \%$ ownership with an option to purchase an additional $23.37 \%$ at a later date for $\$ 3,500,000$ for a total ownership of $50.00 \%$. As a result of several delays by Campus Partners in providing the contracted servicing platform for Direct Loans, SCSLC evaluated its current investment in Campus Partners and declined to make the additional $\$ 3,500,000$ investment. On June 20, 2012, SCSLC made an offer under certain conditions to Campus Partners to provide a revocable line of credit for $\$ 6,000,000$ for a term of three years at a rate of prime plus $1.5 \%$ to provide Campus Partners sufficient funding to complete the development of the servicing platform. Additional terms of the offer to provide the $\$ 6,000,000$ line of credit was that the initial $\$ 4,000,000$ investment would represent a $51.00 \%$ ownership by SCSLC, as SCSLC believed that the equity value had declined as a result of the delays in the delivery of the servicing platform. Also, the board of directors of ELS would be restructured from three members to five members. Three members of the board would be appointed by SCSLC and two members of the board would be appointed by JPT with all decisions approved by a majority vote. The amended offer term sheet also included several less significant provisions that would need to be met in order for SCSLC to provide the line of credit.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 17. Subsequent Events (Continued)

On June 22, 2012, ELS held a board meeting of its existing board and approved the terms of the amended offer mentioned above.

As a result of the June 22, 2012, ELS board, SCSLC provided ELS with a $\$ 700,000$ unsecured promissory note with a final due date of July 31, 2012, at a rate of five percent (5\%). This note was issued to provide sufficient funding to ELS until all documentation could be finalized to complete the agreed upon transaction mentioned above. As of June 30, 2012, no funds had been drawn on this note.

On July 30, 2012, SCSLC and ELS completed the appropriate documentation and finalized the agreed upon transaction, including the issuance of a $\$ 6,000,000$ line of credit to ELS at a rate of prime rate plus $1.5 \%$. This line of credit was for a term of three years (3) with a final due date of July 31, 2015. ELS paid off the outstanding balance, plus interest on the above referenced $\$ 700,000$ unsecured note with a draw from the \$ 6,000,000 line of credit.

| Unrestricted |
| ---: |
| Operating/SLC |
|  |
| $\$ \quad 72,365,308$ |
| $55,553,494$ |
| $1,206,530$ |
| $4,758,603$ |
| $1,078,057$ |
| 113,236 |
| $2,572,002$ |
| 66,346 |
| 59,052 |
| 888,819 |
| $138,661,447$ |

Temporarily Restricted


Total assets
SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION BY FUND JUNE 30, 2012

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Current portion of notes payable - fina
Current maturities
Interest payable
Accounts payable
Teacher loan liability
Accrued pension payable
Compensated absences

| Unrestricted |
| :---: |
| Operating/SLC |

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2,108,510,445
$11,703,244$
$2,096,807,201$
$39,835,008$

$\begin{array}{r}307,316,715 \\ \hline 2,506,793,734 \\ \hline\end{array}$



Tax Exempt
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Resolution

Temporarily Restricted

$\begin{array}{r} \\ 327,290,451 \\ 319,358 \\ \hline\end{array}$


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16,780,135 \\
131,753,610 \\
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\end{array}
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| ---: | ---: |
| 100,000 | $41,483,331$ |
| $215,825,924$ |  |
| $215,925,924$ |  |
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$\xlongequal{\text { \$ } 41,880,749} \xlongequal{\$ 1,179,430,804}$
$\xlongequal{\text { \$ } 223,276,486} \xlongequal{\underline{ }}$ \$ 223,276,486

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| $260,932,836$ |  | $326,971,093$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| $277,842,390$ |  | $392,248,803$ |

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48,597,865
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| 19,649 |
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| $15,772,830$ |
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SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BY FUND
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2012
Revenue
Income from United States Department of Education Income from United States Department of Educal
student loan interest - subsidized
Special allowances Special allowances
Student loan interest - non-subsidized Unrealized gain (loss) on investments Late charges
Miscellaneous payments of student loans Miscellaneous income
State appropriations - Department of Education Remittance from SC State Education Assistance
Authority for operating cost
Other
Expenses
Personnel
Contractual services
General operating
Interest on debt
Interest on debt
TLP cancellations
Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance
Payments to SC State Education Assistance
Payments to SC State Education Assistance
Authority for student loan income
Loan fees
Reinsurance expense
Borrower incentives
Borrower incentives
Broker dealer fees
Broker dealer fees
Building rental expen
Loan loss expense
Campus Partners valuation expense
Other
Total expenses
Employee benefits - related changes other than
net periodic pension cost (expense) benefit
Transfer Between Accounts
Transfers in
Total transfers between accounts
Change in net assets
Net Assets
Beginning
Ending
SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUND
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2012
Cash Flows from Operating Activities
Change in net assets
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash
provided by (used in) operating activities
Depreciation
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments
Write down in Campus Partners
Write down in Campus Partners
Impairment of building
Amortization of premium
Amortization of premiums and discounts on bonds payable
Amortization of cost of debt issuance
Amortization of cost of de
Allowance for Loan Loss
Changes in operating assets and liabilities
Changes in operating assets and liabilities
(Increase) decrease in due from US Departm
(Increase) decrease in due from SC Slate Education
Assistance Authority
Assistance Authority
(Increase) decrease in in
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable
(Increase) decrease in accrued investment income
(Increase) in prepaid expenses
Increase (decrease) in interest payable
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension expense
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences
(Decrease) increase in due to SC State Education
Assistance Authority
Due to (from) other funds
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities
Cash Flows from Investing Activities
Purchase of property and equipment
Principal payments on student loans
Principal payments on student loans
Purchase and issuance of student loans
Teacher loan cancellations
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities
Cash Flows from Financing Activities
Proceeds from financing loans
Proceeds on financing loans
Proceeds on financing loans
Payments on lines of credit
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents
Ending

[^1]SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

 YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012| Description | Cost |  | Accumulated Depreciation 6/30/11 |  | DepreciationExpense |  | Disposals and Transfers |  | Accumulated Depreciation 6/30/12 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General Operating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land 1 | \$ | 565,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Land 2 |  | 364,900 |  | - |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| Total land |  | 929,900 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Building 1 |  | 2,125,778 |  | 454,806 |  | 74,174 |  | - |  | 528,980 |
| Building 2 |  | 4,358,670 |  | - |  | 61,431 |  | - |  | 61,431 |
| Total buildings |  | 6,484,448 |  | 454,806 |  | 135,605 |  | - |  | 590,411 |
| Furniture and Fixtures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer equipment |  | 1,390,169 |  | 1,143,059 |  | 101,526 |  | - |  | 1,244,585 |
| Other office machines |  | 381,060 |  | 371,364 |  | 12,708 |  | - |  | 384,072 |
| Telephone equipment |  | 501,585 |  | 313,073 |  | 26,944 |  | - |  | 340,017 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 509,625 |  | 101,541 |  | 24,644 |  | $(90,256)$ |  | 35,929 |
| Total furniture and fixtures |  | 2,782,439 |  | 1,929,037 |  | 165,822 |  | $(90,256)$ |  | 2,004,603 |
| Automobiles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 Buick LeSabre |  | 20,215 |  | 20,215 |  | - |  | - |  | 20,215 |
| 2008 Buick Lucerne |  | 33,015 |  | 33,015 |  | - |  | - |  | 33,015 |
| 2005 Buick LeSabre |  | 20,333 |  | 20,333 |  | - |  | - |  | 20,333 |
| Total automobiles |  | 73,563 |  | 73,563 |  | - |  | - |  | 73,563 |
| Grand total | \$ | 10,270,350 | \$ | 2,457,406 | \$ | 301,427 | \$ | $\underline{(90,256)}$ | \$ | 2,668,577 |

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

|  | Operating Fund |  |  |  | Teacher Loan Program - EIA |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2011 |  |
| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Staff salaries | \$ | 4,932,246 | \$ | 4,217,589 | \$ | 180,638 | \$ | 194,919 |
| Social security |  | 339,925 |  | 287,082 |  | 12,461 |  | 13,263 |
| Group insurance |  | 584,497 |  | 578,355 |  | 23,195 |  | 27,344 |
| Retirement |  | 718,837 |  | 929,807 |  | 120,628 |  | $(13,016)$ |
| Unemployment |  | 11,396 |  | 14,957 |  | 578 |  | 701 |
| Total personnel |  | 6,586,901 |  | 6,027,790 |  | 337,500 |  | 223,211 |
| Contractual |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loan servicing |  | 486,106 |  | 460,358 |  | - |  | 23,718 |
| Information technology |  | 88,376 |  | - |  | 17,157 |  |  |
| Legal |  | 408,387 |  | 983,581 |  | - |  | - |
| Accounting |  | 142,315 |  | 241,884 |  | 3,343 |  | 2,051 |
| Skip tracing |  | 27,138 |  | 9,556 |  | - |  | - |
| Credit bureau |  | 42,706 |  | 51,529 |  | - |  | - |
| Total contractual |  | 1,195,028 |  | 1,746,908 |  | 20,500 |  | 25,769 |
| General Operating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent |  | - |  | - |  | 8,759 |  | 8,759 |
| Telephone |  | 156,979 |  | 98,815 |  | 5,638 |  | 4,614 |
| Printing |  | 140,716 |  | 165,165 |  | 4,427 |  | 4,464 |
| Postage |  | 823,556 |  | 867,125 |  | 28,743 |  | 23,296 |
| Supplies |  | 74,444 |  | 72,245 |  | 2,391 |  | 3,639 |
| Travel |  | 71,402 |  | 36,586 |  | - |  | - |
| Equipment maintenance |  | 444,047 |  | 204,986 |  | 6,152 |  | 1,931 |
| Subscriptions and fees |  | 53,044 |  | 49,009 |  | - |  | - |
| Meeting and conference expenses |  | 52,625 |  | 44,090 |  | - |  | - |
| Insurance - general and automotive |  | 77,053 |  | 57,148 |  | 2,639 |  | 2,572 |
| Outreach and awareness |  | 5,393 |  | 9,993 |  | - |  | - |
| Contingencies |  | 22,368 |  | 5,911 |  | - |  | - |
| Depreciation |  | 165,823 |  | 135,026 |  | - |  | - |
| Third party collections |  | 215,463 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Other operating expenses |  | 192,822 |  | 211,049 |  | - |  | - |
| Total general operating |  | 2,495,735 |  | 1,957,148 |  | 58,749 |  | 49,275 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 10,277,664 |  | 9,731,846 |  | 416,749 |  | 298,255 |
| Employee benefits - related changes other than net periodic pension cost (benefit) |  | 2,056,251 |  | $(1,189,329)$ |  | - |  | - |
| Capital Additions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property, equipment, furniture and fixtures |  | 621,535 |  | 681,744 |  | - |  | - |
| Total operating expenses, employee benefits related changes and capital additions | \$ | 12,955,450 | \$ | 9,224,261 | \$ | 416,749 | \$ | 298,255 |

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> SCHEDULE OF ORGANIZATIONAL DATA <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Incorporated November 15, 1973 under the Laws of the State of South Carolina. Began operations October 14, 1974. Offices located at 8906 Two Notch Road, Columbia, South Carolina.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION

| Name | $\underline{\text { Office }}$ | Term Expires 6/30 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fredrick T. Himmelein, Esq. | Chairman | 2013 |
| J. Thornton Kirby, Esq. | Treasurer | 2014 |
| Charlie C. Sanders, Jr. | Secretary, President \& CEO | 2013 |
| R. Jason Caskey, CPA |  | 2014 |
| Renee R. Brooks | 2015 |  |
| Neil E. Grayson, Esq. | 2014 |  |
| William M. Mackie, Jr. | 2013 |  |
| Jeffrey R. Scott | 2015 |  |
| Barbara F. Weston | 2014 |  |
| Vince V. Ford | 2014 |  |

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

| Federal Grantor/ <br> Program Title | CFDA <br> Number | Amount of <br> Grant | Expenses |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. Department of Education Programs <br> Higher Education Act insured loans contract <br> Federal family education loan programs <br> Special allowances | 84.032 | 84.032 | See \#2 Below |
| Subsidized interest <br> Total U.S. Department of Education <br> programs (major program) |  | $\$ \underline{22,278,703}$ |  |

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. The financial activity shown in this schedule reflects amounts recorded by the Corporation during its fiscal year July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.
2. Special Allowances

The U.S. Department of Educations (USDE) now requires lenders to pay the USDE when lenders have negative special allowance. The Corporation paid \$ 72,028,792 for the year ending June 30, 2012.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS 

To the Board of Directors<br>Management of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation<br>Columbia, South Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintain effective internal control over financial reporting in planning and performing our audit, we considered the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's internal control over financial reporting

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information of the management, Board of Directors and the U.S. Department of Education and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.


November 28, 2012

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 

To the Board of Directors<br>South Carolina Student Loan Corporation<br>Columbia, South Carolina

## Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. The South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

## Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB circular A-133 but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation's internal control over compliance.

To the Board of Directors
South Carolina Student Loan Corporation
Columbia, South Carolina
A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management, Board of Directors and the U.S. Department of Education and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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November 28, 2012

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

## Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:
Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weakness(es) identified?
None Identified
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?
None Identified
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

None Reported

## Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:
Material weakness(es) identified?
None Identified
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?
None Identified
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 501(a) of Circular A-133?

Identification of major programs:
U. S. Department of Education

CFDA\#
Higher education act insured loan programs
Federal family education loan program Subsidized interest 84.032

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs

South Carolina Student Loan Corporation qualified as a low-risk auditee?
II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None Disclosed
Unqualified

## Expenditure

\$ 22,278,703
\$ 668,361

Yes

None Reported

None Reported

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> SCHEDULE OF SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

There are no prior audit findings and questioned costs relative to Federal Awards.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> SCHEDULE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

There is no corrective action plan required since there are no prior auditing findings and questioned costs relative to Federal Awards.


[^0]:    Cash and Cash equivalents
    Beginning
    Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information Cash payments for interest

    Disposal of fully depreciated property and equipment

[^1]:    Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information
    Cash payments for interest
    Disposal of fully depreciated property and equipment

