FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT

JUNE 30, 2001

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation as of June 30, 2001, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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 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 financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation as of June 30, 2001 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 August 24, 2001 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 grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation, taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information in Schedules 1 through 6 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards in Schedule 7 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 Non-Profit Organizations", and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Device, Stubbe + Stuth, LLP

August 24, 2001

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2001

(With Comparative Amounts for 2000)

(with Comparative Amounts for 2000)								2000
				2001				2000 Totals
ASSETS		Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		Total	_	Memorandum Only
Current Assets:	Φ.	4.200.002	Φ.		Φ.	26.50.542	Φ.	1600000
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,399,992	\$	22,185,650	\$	26,585,642	\$	16,223,294
Investments		248,055		872,695		1,120,750		1,630,481
Current Portion of Student Loan Receivables				177,810,028		177,810,028		158,389,049
Interest Due from Borrowers		552,039		34,201,296		34,753,335		29,606,274
Due from United States Department of Education		43		7,440,385		7,440,428		10,929,227
Due from SC State Education Assistance Authority		9,288		12,897,764		12,907,052		10,270,671
Accrued Investment Income		18,398		377,597		395,995		294,271
Miscellaneous Operating Receivables		5,728		94		5,822		2,740
Prepaid Expenses		36,511				36,511		31,674
Due from (to) Other Funds		10,373,641		(10,373,641)				
Total Current Assets	\$	15,643,695	\$	245,411,868	\$	261,055,563	\$	227,377,681
Investments and Long-Term Receivables:								
Investments	\$		\$	65,613,704	\$	65,613,704	\$	31,866,303
Other Student Loan Receivables Less Current Portion	•	9,189,936	•	1,253,896,597	•	1,263,086,533	•	1,168,232,068
Teacher Loans Receivable - Net Allowance for Teacher Loan		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		-,,,-,-,-,-,		-,,,		-,,
Cancellations of \$ 14,732,097 and Current Portion				3,618,343		3,618,343		11,391,849
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance				3,010,313		2,010,213		33,349
Deferred Cost of Issuance of Bonds				4,183,067		4,183,067		1,101,397
Total Investments and Long-Term Receivables	\$ _	9,189,936	\$	1,327,311,711	<u>\$</u>	1,336,501,647	ς-	1,212,624,966
Total investments and Bong Tolin Receivables	Ψ	7,107,750	Ψ	1,327,311,711	Ψ	1,550,501,017	Ψ_	1,212,021,700
Property and Equipment:								
Furniture and Equipment	\$	2,319,866	\$		\$	2,319,866	\$	2,274,534
Automobiles	Ψ	33,016	Ψ		Ψ	33,016	Ψ	33,016
Less, Accumulated Depreciation		(1,922,445)				(1,922,445)		(1,740,942)
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$</u>	430,437	\$		<u>\$</u>	430,437	\$	566,608
The Troporty and Equipment	Ψ	730,737	Ψ		Ψ	730,737	Ψ_	200,000
Total Assets	\$	25,264,068	\$	1,572,723,579	\$	1,597,987,647	\$	1,440,569,255
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2001

(With Comparative Amounts for 2000)

(With C	Omp	Jaranive Amound	5 101	2000)				2000
				2001				2000 Totals
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	_	Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		Total	_	Memorandum Only
Current Liabilities: Current Portion of Notes Payable - Finance Loans Current Maturities of Bonds Payable Interest Payable Accounts Payable Accrued Pension Payable Compensated Absences Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority Total Current Liabilities	\$ \$_	79,209 595,059 176,668 850,936	\$ \$	51,000,000 119,202,499 5,100,334 387,749 20,118 16,291 5,348,711 181,075,702	\$ 	51,000,000 119,202,499 5,100,334 466,958 615,177 192,959 5,348,711 181,926,638		58,000,000 98,731,193 5,932,306 128,756 419,402 195,004 8,892,356 172,299,017
Long-Term Debt: Bonds Payable Less, Current Maturities and Bond Premiums and Discounts of \$ 4,229,679 Notes Payable - Finance Loans Less Current Maturities Note Payable to Banks Total Long-Term Debt	\$ \$_	-	\$ \$	1,096,482,039 189,916,994 549,885 1,286,948,918	\$ 	1,096,482,039 189,916,994 549,885 1,286,948,918	\$ \$	665,351,983 314,201,163 182,008,132 1,161,561,278
Total Liabilities Net Assets: Temporarily Restricted: For Teacher Loans For Bond Indentures For Bond Indentures - Current Debt Service	\$_ \$	850,936	\$ \$	36,413,411 41,768,854 26,516,694	. \$ <u></u> \$	36,413,411 41,768,854 26,516,694	\$_ \$	29,791,514 47,102,166 8,529,864
Total Temporarily Restricted Unrestricted Total Net Assets	\$ 	24,413,132 24,413,132	\$ 	104,698,959 104,698,959		104,698,959 24,413,132 129,112,091		85,423,544 21,285,416 106,708,960
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	25,264,068	\$	1,572,723,579	\$	1,597,987,647	\$	1,440,569,255

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

(With Comparative Amounts for 2000)

(with Comparative Amounts for 2000)							2000	
				2001				2000 Totals
	_			Temporarily				Memorandum
		Unrestricted		Restricted		Total		Only
Revenue and Other Support:		Officstricted		Restricted	_	Total	-	Ollry
Income from United States Department of Education:								
Student Loan Interest - Subsidized	\$	267	\$	30,076,074	\$	30,076,341	\$	26,050,998
Special Allowances	Ψ	118	Ψ	7,368,109	Ψ	7,368,227	Ψ	13,929,937
Student Loan Interest - Non Subsidized		652,536		85,560,309		86,212,845		70,970,029
Investment Income		344,683		3,844,019		4,188,702		3,303,038
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments		22,109		289,128		311,237		(36,399)
Late Charges		328		735,891		736,219		726,063
Miscellaneous Payments of Student Loans		320		4,718		4,718		2,371
Premium on Sale of Loans				7,588		7,588		9,656
State Appropriations - Department of Education				3,916,250		3,916,250		2,016,250
Processing Fee Income		73,899		3,710,200		73,899		74,661
Remittance from SC State Education Assistance Authority for Operating Cost		6,767,917				6,767,917		5,884,370
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		112,526,671		(112,526,671)		0,707,717		3,001,370
Total Revenue and Support	\$	120,388,528	- _{\$} -		\$ —	139,663,943	\$	122,930,974
Tour revenue and Support	Ψ	120,300,320	Ψ_	17,273,113	Ψ_	157,005,715	Ψ_	122,750,771
Expenses:								
Personnel	\$	4,799,022	\$		\$	4,799,022	\$	4,622,940
Contractual Services	Ψ	556,272	Ψ		Ψ	556,272	Ψ	525,273
General Operating		1,731,324				1,731,324		1,619,713
Interest on Debt		62,328,963				62,328,963		55,265,208
TLP Cancellations		10,862,069				10,862,069		4,188,420
Amortization of Deferred Cost of Bond Issuance		349,305				349,305		88,713
Payments to SC State Education Assistance Authority for Student		2.5,500				2 . , , 2 0 2		00,715
Loan Income		32,271,894				32,271,894		33,513,035
Loan Fees		2,725,527				2,725,527		2,359,524
Reinsurance Expense		161,176				161,176		71,397
Borrower Incentives		242,178				242,178		, 1,5 , ,
Broker Dealer Fees		1,000,748				1,000,748		952,328
Other		232,334				232,334		214,691
Total Expenses	s 	117,260,812	- \$ -	-	s -	117,260,812	<u> </u>	103,421,242
Town Empone		117,200,012	·		—	117,200,012	. ~ _	100, 121,212
Change in Net Assets	\$	3,127,716	\$	19,275,415	\$	22,403,131	\$	19,509,732
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Net Assets, Beginning		21,285,416		85,423,544	_	106,708,960	. –	87,199,228
Net Assets, Ending	\$	24,413,132	\$	104,698,959	\$	129,112,091	\$	106,708,960
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001 (With Comparative Amounts for 2000)

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				2001				2000 Totals
		Unrestricted	. <u>-</u>	Temporarily Restricted	_	Total	_	Memorandum Only
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	Ф	2 127 716	Ф	10.075.415	Φ	00 402 121	Ф	10.500.522
Change in Net Assets	\$	3,127,716	\$	19,275,415	\$	22,403,131	\$	19,509,732
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cas								
Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		226.020				226.020		240.720
Depreciation 1.D. 1.D. 1.D. 1.D. 1.D. 1.D. 1.D. 1.D		226,030		222.554		226,030		248,729
Amortization of Premiums and Discounts on Bonds Payable				332,554		332,554		332,554
Amortization of Cost of Bond Issuance				349,305		349,305		88,713
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		106		2 400 614		2 400 000		(2.717.(00)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Department of Education		186		3,488,614		3,488,800		(3,717,680)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from SCSEAA		(8,391)		(2,627,990)		(2,636,381)		(1,564,283)
(Increase) Decrease in Interest Due from Borrowers		(98,526)		(5,048,535)		(5,147,061)		(3,267,001)
(Increase) Decrease in Accrued Investment Incom		(17,224)		(84,500)		(101,724)		14,134
(Increase) Decrease in Miscellaneous Receivable		(2,987)		(94)		(3,081)		(921)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		(4,838)		(001.000)		(4,838)		(15,706)
Increase (Decrease) in Interest Payable		4004		(831,972)		(831,972)		2,062,509
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		18,842		319,360		338,202		(52,993)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Pension Expense		188,239		7,536		195,775		54,716
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absence		(4,741)		2,696		(2,045)		24,677
Increase (Decrease) in Due to SCSEAA				(3,543,645)		(3,543,645)		2,422,539
Due to (from) Other Funds		(206,483)		206,483				
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	3,217,823	\$	11,845,227	\$_	15,063,050	\$_	16,139,719
Cash Flows from Investing Activitie:			_		_		_	
Purchase of Property and Equipment	\$	(89,861)	\$		\$	(89,861)	\$	(227,476)
(Increase) Decrease in Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance		33,350				33,350		(2,347)
Purchase and Issuance of Student Loans		(2,860,630)		(960,901,957)		(963,762,587)		(427,470,828)
Principal Payments on Student Loans		3,911		846,394,669		846,398,580		286,691,067
Teacher Loan Cancellations				10,862,069		10,862,069		4,188,421
(Increase) Decrease in Investment				(33,215,561)		(33,215,561)		15,045,777
Unrealized Gain on Investment		(22,109)			_	(22,109)		36,399
Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities	\$	(2,935,339)	\$	(136,860,780)	\$	(139,796,119)	\$	(121,738,987)

See Notes to Financial Statements

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SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001 (With Comparative Amounts for 2000)

	_			2001				Totals
		Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		Total		Memorandum Only
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Proceeds from Financing Loans Payments on Financing Loans Proceeds from Bank Line-of-Credi Payments on Bank Line-of-Credi Proceeds from Bonds Payments on Bonds Payment of Bond Premiums	\$		\$	168,597,572 (299,881,741) 229,036,774 (410,495,021) 550,000,000 (98,731,193)	\$	168,597,572 (299,881,741) 229,036,774 (410,495,021) 550,000,000 (98,731,193)	\$	31,640,686 (20,978,718) 220,108,410 (211,555,848) 150,000,000 (62,890,636) (885,000)
Payment of Costs of Bond Issuance	e –		- _e -	(3,430,974)	φ-	(3,430,974)	ф —	(282,083)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	p _		- ⁾ —	135,095,417	\$_	135,095,417	\$_	105,156,811
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	282,484	\$	10,079,864	\$	10,362,348	\$	(442,457)
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Beginning	_	4,117,508		12,105,786	_	16,223,294	_	16,665,751
Ending	\$_	4,399,992	\$	22,185,650	\$_	26,585,642	\$_	16,223,294
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information: Cash Payments for Interest	\$_	-	\$	63,163,170	\$_	63,163,170	\$_	53,202,699

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

1.1 <u>Reporting Entity</u>:

The South Carolina Student Loan Corporation (Corporation) was incorporated November 15, 1973 under the Laws of the State of South Carolina. The Corporation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 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.

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 financial position, results of operations and cash flows solely of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation.

1.2 <u>Overall Operating Arrangement</u>:

The Authority, as a guaranty agency, has approved the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation (Corporation) as an eligible lender to administer the Federal Family Education Loan Program. 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 U.S. Department of Education. Upon entering the repayment period, the interest is paid by the borrower. Also, the U.S. Department of Education pays the Corporation a special allowance on the unpaid principal of the loans which is based on a variable percentage rate.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

1.2 Overall Operating Arrangement (Continued):

The Corporation finances these 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 all income on these loans to the Authority as it is received.

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 the administration of the loans financed by the Authority's bonds in accordance with a previously approved budget.

Beginning with the 1986-87 year, the Corporation also arranged to finance its student loan program through a group of banks. Loans made under this financing arrangement were the property of the banks and did not appear on the books of the Corporation. This arrangement was phased out completely in December 1995.

Since June 15, 1994, the Corporation has entered into financing agreements with certain commercial banks. These financing arrangements are different from previous arrangements because the Corporation now owns the loans as described in Note 9. The Corporation expects to obtain a new commitment for each subsequent year.

Because of the scarcity of tax-exempt private activity bond allocation from the State and because of the yield limitation for loans financed with tax-exempt bonds, the Corporation issued taxable Education Loan Revenue Bonds for the first time in the year ended June 30, 1997.

During the 1984-85 year, the Corporation began administering the Teacher Loan Program (TLP) and the Auxiliary Loan Program for Students (ALPS). Neither of these programs is funded by the bonds issued by the Authority or Corporation. ALPS loans have the same terms as other student loans.

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 and 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 20% to 33% 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

1.2 Overall Operating Arrangement (Continued):

The ALPS program is targeted primarily toward those borrowers ineligible to borrow under the Authority's guarantee. Funds are provided to finance these loans through a line-of-credit from a group of South Carolina banks. Through this arrangement, the Corporation is now able to process all loan requests and function directly as the lender. All loans under the ALPS program are guaranteed by United Student Aid Funds. The Corporation plans to sell these loans to a secondary market before the repayment period begins. This arrangement is being phased out with only renewal borrowers being placed in the ALPS program.

Beginning July 1, 1995, the Corporation started offering various loans for advanced education called the Palmetto Alternative Loan Program (PAL). MED-PAL offers supplemental loans for medical students enrolled at least half-time that have already received their yearly maximum amount of Federal Stafford Loans. R&R-PAL offers supplemental loans for fourth year medical students seeking their residency and relocation. INTER-PAL offers supplemental loans for international business students enrolled at least half-time that have already received their yearly maximum amount of Federal Stafford Loans. These loans are funded from Corporation accumulated unrestricted net assets.

1.3 <u>Basis of Accounting:</u>

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

1.4 <u>Display of Net Assets by Class</u>:

The Corporation adheres to the disclosures and display requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) as set forth in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." SFAS No. 117 establishes standards for external financial reporting by non-profit organizations and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into three net asset categories: (a) unrestricted net assets, (b) temporarily restricted net assets, and (c) permanently restricted net assets, which are described 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 from various funding sources.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

1.4 Display of Net Assets by Class (Continued):

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.

1.5 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.

1.6 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, including those that are classified as restricted assets, with a maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

1.7 <u>Investments</u>:

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

1.8 Property and Equipment:

Furniture, equipment and automobiles are 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 and three years for automobiles.

1.9 Deferred Compensation Agreement:

The Corporation offers its employees a voluntary deferred compensation plan structured and operated in accordance with provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The plan is administered by the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and the Corporation makes no contributions on behalf of the participants. The Corporation's liability is limited to remitting amounts deferred and withheld from the employees wages to the plan administrator.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

1.10 <u>Compensated Absences</u>:

Annual leave is earned at the rate of 10 to 20 days per year depending on length of employment. Employees are encouraged to use all annual leave earned in a given year and expected to use at least one week (5 consecutive days) each year. An employee may not carry forward more than 5 vacation days to the next year without his/her supervisor's permission. 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 7 to 10 days per year depending on length of employment. An employee may not carry forward more than 60 sick days to the next year without his/her supervisor's approval. Employees are not paid for earned, but unused, sick days upon termination of employment.

1.11 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, 2000, from which the summarized information was derived.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and Cash Equivalents include demand deposits and short-term investments of less than three months as follows:

Unrestricted	Car	rrying Value	Ma	rket Value
U. S. Agency Bonds	\$	3,847,289	\$	3,847,289
Demand Deposits		12,899		12,899
South Carolina State Treasurer Pool		465,015		465,015
Repurchase Agreements		74,789		74,789
	\$	<u>4,399,992</u>	\$	4,399,992
Temporarily Restricted	Car	rrying Value	$\underline{\mathbf{N}}$	<u> Iarket Value</u>
Repurchase Agreement	\$	5,413,461	\$	5,413,461
South Carolina State Treasurer Pool		12,171,246		12,171,246
Commercial Paper		4,600,943		4,600,943
	\$	<u>22,185,650</u>	\$	<u>22,185,650</u>

Cash and Cash Equivalents included in the Teacher Loan Program include the South Carolina State Treasurer Pool totaling \$ 12,171,246.

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3. Investments:

Investments consist of guaranteed investment contracts and U.S. Treasury Notes. Investments' cost and market value are the same. Investments' market value is determined by quoted market values and consist of the following:

	Carrying <u>Value</u>	Appreciation	Market <u>Value</u>
<u>Unrestricted</u> : Common Stock	\$	\$ <u>248,055</u>	\$248,055
Temporarily Restricted: U.S. Treasury Notes - Short-Term	\$ 872,695	\$	\$ 872,695
Guaranteed Investment Contracts Total	65,613,704 \$ 66,486,399	\$	65,613,704 \$ 66,486,399

4. <u>Amounts Due from/to the Corporation:</u>

The \$ 5,348,711 amount due to the Authority represents funds due for income earned but not yet received by the Corporation from the Department of Education and borrowers at June 30. These funds will be remitted to the Authority when received. The Authority also owes the Corporation funds collected on their behalf of \$ 12,907,052. Funds collected on behalf of the Corporation are required to be paid to the Corporation by the tenth of each month.

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

In 2001 and 2000, these loans bear interest at a fixed rate of 6.5% to 12% or an annual variable rate of 7.59% to 9.63%, which is reset each July 1 and which is equal to 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 to 3.25 percent with a cap on the rate of 8.25 to 12.00 percent. These loans are repayable over a period of 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 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.

During the fall of 1982, the Parent Loan Program became operational. Loans are made to parents of dependent undergraduate students. The interest rate on these loans disbursed prior to July 1, 1987 was 12% to 14%. Loans disbursed after that date have a variable interest rate which is adjusted each July 1. The rate in effect through June 30, 2001 is 8.99-9.63%. Repayment begins within sixty (60) days after disbursement. These loans must be repaid over a period of five to ten years with a minimum payment of \$ 600 per year.

Loans are insured against death, disability and default by the Authority 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 before October 1, 1998, and 95% for loans made on or after October 1, 1998. Prior to March 1, 1999, loan recipients paid an amount equal to 1/2 of 1% of the principal amount of

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5. Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) and Federal Reinsurance of FFEL Loans (Continued):

the loan as a guaranty premium. Two-thirds of this amount was forwarded to the Authority's Federal Student Loan Reserve Account for the purpose of guaranteeing the loans. Since March 1, 1999, guaranty premiums have not been charged, however, the Authority reserves the right to reinstate such charges at such times and in such lawful amounts as it deems appropriate.

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.

From August 1981 to October 1992, all student loan recipients paid an origination fee equal to 5% of the loan amount. From October 1992 to July 1994, an additional origination fee of 1.5% was paid by recipients of unsubsidized loans. Since July 1994, all loan recipients pay a reduced origination fee of 3%. As of May 1, 2001 the origination fee was reduced to 1% for all loan recipients. The origination fees collected reduce the amount of interest subsidy the federal government pays to lenders on behalf of student borrowers.

6. Bonds Payable:

The Corporation issued Education Loan Revenue Bonds for the first time in the year ended June 30, 1997. All of the Corporation's bonds are secured only by loans funded by bond proceeds, related revenue from such loans, investments and earnings on investments in related accounts and by a debt service reserve funded from bond proceeds. Certain loans were previously financed by bank lines-of-credit as described in Note 9. The bond resolution permits the Corporation to accumulate collections from borrowers to pay principal and interest on bonds as due. The bonds do not constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the State of South Carolina or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State of South Carolina. The current debt service account contains assets equal to the interest and principal accumulated to make the next payments of principal and interest due. As of June 30, 2001, the Corporation was required to have assets deposited in the current debt service account of \$ 36,413,411.

The Education Loan Revenue Bonds as of June 30, 2001 are as follows:

			Balance	Issued	Balance
			Outstanding	(Retired)	Outstanding
<u>Issued</u>	Original Amount	Maturity Date	6/30/00	During FY 01	6/30/01
July 11, 1996	\$ 223,900,000	12/1/02-9/1/26	\$ 139,556,260	\$(29,873,294)	\$ 109,682,966
May 15, 1997	335,300,000	12/1/04-9/1/27	267,689,149	(44,137,166)	223,551,983
May 14, 1998	211,400,000	9/1/33	211,400,000		211,400,000
July 7, 1999	150,000,000	9/1/07	150,000,000	(24,720,733)	125,279,267
July 18, 2000	150,000,000	6/1/10		150,000,000	150,000,000
May 23, 2001	400,000,000	6/1/12		400,000,000	400,000,000
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			\$ 768,645,409	\$ 451,268,807	\$ 1,219,914,216

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6. Bonds Payable (Continued):

The Corporation's Treasury Indexed Bonds totaled \$ 168,234,949 as of June 30, 2001, and have variable interest rates ranging from the Treasury Index plus 0.64% to the Treasury Index plus 0.65%. The Corporation's Auction Rate Bonds totaled \$ 376,400,000 as of June 30, 2001, and have variable interest rates determined by auctions every 7 to 28 days, subject to a maximum of the lesser of 20% or the Treasury Index plus 1.60%. The Corporation's LIBOR Indexed Bonds totaled \$ 435,279,267 as of June 30, 2001 and have variable interest rates equal to one-month LIBOR plus 0.27%, three-month LIBOR plus 0.13% and three-month LIBOR plus 0.17%. The Corporation's CP Indexed Bonds totaled \$ 240,000,000 and have variable interest rates ranging from the three-month Commercial Paper indexed rate, as adjusted weekly, plus 0.25% to 0.31%. Throughout the year ended June 30, 2001, none of the rates exceeded 7.09%. Future interest payment projections are based upon the weighted average rate at June 30, 2001, which was 4.07%.

The Treasury Indexed Bonds, CP Indexed Bonds, and LIBOR Indexed Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity but are subject to pro rata principal reduction payments prior to maturity based on targeted amortization schedules. Failure by the Corporation to make any payment contemplated by an applicable Targeted Amortization Schedule does not constitute a payment default. The Corporation's intent is to follow these payment schedules.

The Auction rate bonds are subject to redemption in whole or in part at par plus accrued interest on the first day of any auction period, provided targeted amortization payments on other bonds have been made in accordance with the anticipated respective Targeted Amortization Schedules as of the date of such redemption.

As of June 30, 2001, the scheduled debt service to retire these bonds is as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Totals
2002	\$ 119,202,499	\$ 47,471,572	\$ 166,674,071
2003	113,334,354	42,668,325	156,002,679
2004	130,363,888	38,345,530	168,709,418
2005	206,241,475	31,024,945	237,266,420
2006	199,639,000	22,717,190	222,356,190
2007	74,733,000	16,096,494	90,829,494
2008	, ,	15,319,480	15,319,480
2009		15,319,480	15,319,480
2010		15,319,480	15,319,480
2011		15,319,480	15,319,480
2012		15,319,480	15,319,480
2013		15,319,480	15,319,480
2014		15,319,480	15,319,480
2015		15,319,480	15,319,480
2016		15,319,480	15,319,480
2017		15,319,480	15,319,480
2018		15,319,480	15,319,480
2019		15,319,480	15,319,480
2020		15,319,480	15,319,480
2021		15,319,480	15,319,480

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6. Bonds Payable (Continued):

	Principal	Interest	Totals
2022	\$	\$ \overline{15,319,480}	\$ 15,319,480
2023		15,319,480	15,319,480
2024		15,319,480	15,319,480
2025		15,319,480	15,319,480
2026		15,319,480	15,319,480
2027	85,000,000	12,436,563	97,436,563
2028	80,000,000	9,146,647	89,146,647
2029		8,603,980	8,603,980
2030		8,603,980	8,603,980
2031		8,603,980	8,603,980
2032		8,603,980	8,603,980
2033		8,603,980	8,603,980
2034	<u>211,400,000</u>	1,433,997	212,833,997
Totals	\$ <u>1,219,914,216</u>	\$ 555,431,283	\$ <u>1,775,345,499</u>

7. Notes Payable - Finance Loans:

The September 18, 1979 bond issue requires that all funds advanced to the Corporation by the Authority for the purpose of making student loans be evidenced by a note between the two parties. This note was set up on September 18, 1979 in the amount of the outstanding Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL) as of that date (\$ 3,970,167). The note is increased by all advances for the purpose of making loans and decreased by all payments of principal which are returned to the Authority. At June 30, 2001, the note totaled \$ 240,916,994.

8. <u>Income from Department of Education:</u>

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

9. Bank Lines of Credit:

The Corporation entered into financing arrangements with Bank of America, N.A., First Union National Bank and Wachovia Bank, N.A. to finance its student loan programs. These lines of credit are used to finance student loans until permanent financing is obtained (see Note 1.2). A portion of this commitment is restricted for funding of the ALPS program. Although the banks have no further obligation to extend credit, the Corporation anticipates lines of credit can be obtained, if necessary. As of June 30, 2001, the Corporation had available the following lines of credit and the following amounts were outstanding:

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9. Bank Lines of Credit (Continued):

	Line of Credit	Balance	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Available</u>	at June 30, 2001	Due Date
2000	\$ 234,000,000	\$	November 2, 2001
2001	238,000,000	<u>549,885</u>	November 2, 2002
		\$ 549,885	

Principal advances will accrue interest from the date of the first advance at one of the following rates: 30 - Day Adjusted LIBOR plus .40%, Overnight Federal Funds plus .58% or 91-Day Treasury Bill plus .88%. The Corporation has the ability to alternate rates on a calendar quarter basis by notifying Bank of America of the selected rate fifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of the effective quarter. On the 2000 and 2001 lines of credit, the Corporation will pay an additional fee of .05% of the unused portion of credit line available. All student loans issued under this loan commitment will serve as collateral to the banks. The Corporation has agreed, among other things, to certain loan covenants which include maintaining a default rate no greater than four (4%) percent and that the South Carolina Education Assistance Authority will maintain at least an "A" bond rating on its Insured Student Loan Revenue Bond Issues as published by Standard and Poor's Corporation. The Corporation has complied with the covenants at June 30, 2001.

10. <u>Employee Benefit Plans</u>:

- 10.1 The Corporation provides retirement benefits through the South Carolina Student Loan Money Purchase Pension Plan for all employees who have completed one year of service and attained age 21. The Corporation has adopted the Wachovia Bank Money Purchase Pension Plan. Wachovia Bank, N.A. 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 \$80,400. Contributions are paid monthly. A participant is 20% vested after three years service and 100% vested after seven years. 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 pension expense for 2001 totaled \$164,521 and is fully funded.
- 10.2 The South Carolina Student Loan Corporation finalized a supplemental retirement plan for its employees on July 1, 1998. The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all employees with one year of service and over 21 years of age. The Plan provides benefits based on participant earnings. The benefit formula uses one percent of average pay times years of service not to exceed 30 years. The Corporation funding policy is to make the minimum annual contribution that is actuarially computed by the projected unit credit method required by the Plan.

The net pension expense for this Plan totaled \$ 429,623, plus \$ 29,405 of administrative expenses, totalling \$ 459,028 for the year ended June 30, 2001. The Authority contributed \$ 118,961 to the expense for this Plan for its employees. The components of the pension cost charged to expense consisted of the following:

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10. <u>Employee Benefit Plans</u> (Continued):

10.2 (Continued):

Service Cost (Benefits Earned)	\$	167,973
Interest Cost on Projected Benefit Obligation		166,904
Actual Return on Assets	(80,281)
Net Amortization and Deferral	`	117,302
Minimum Liability		235,543
Other	(177,818)
Net Pension Cost	\$	429,623

The following sets forth the Plan's funded status as of June 30, 2001. The measurement date of the projected benefits obligation and Plan assets was June 30, 2001.

Actuarial Present Value of Benefit Obligations: Vested Benefit Obligation Nonvested Benefit Obligation Accumulated Benefit Obligation	\$ 1,796,887
Projected Benefits	\$(2,560,565)
Plan Assets at Fair Value	1,274,272
Projected Benefit Obligation (In Excess of) Plan Assets	(1,286,293)
Unrecognized Prior Service Cost	1,063,329
Unrecognized Net Loss	405,629
Required Additional Minimum Liability	(<u>797,842</u>)
Accrued Pension Cost	$(\frac{615,177}{6})$

Assumptions used in accounting for net periodic pension cost were for discount rates of 7.5%, weighted average rates of increase in compensation levels of 4%, and expected long-term rate of return on assets of 8%. Plan assets include life insurance policies and a mutual fund. Employer contributions were \$ 411,667. No participant contributions are permitted by the Plan. Benefit payments made during the year ended June 30, 2001 totaled \$ 14,427.

10.3 Certain health care, dental, long-term disability and life insurance benefits are provided to active employees. All full-time and part-time employees who worked at least 32 hours per week are eligible to receive these benefits. Employer contributions applicable to those benefits were \$ 434,720 in 2001.

11. Operating Leases:

The Corporation leases office space under a lease that expires October 31, 2006. The future obligations under this lease follow:

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11. Operating Leases (Continued):

Year Ended June 30	Office Space
2002	\$ 294,443
2003	304,140
2004	304,140
2005	304,140
2006	304,140

Total rental expenses including rental agreements under one year in duration were \$ 209,037 for June 30, 2001. Certain lease expense is allocated to South Carolina State Education Assistance Authority based on space occupied.

12. Concentration Risk:

The Corporation maintains cash accounts in commercial banks where the amounts on deposit at June 30, 2001 exceeded the insurance limits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by approximately \$15,000.

13. Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments:

The following methods and assumptions were used 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. Student loan receivables' carrying value approximates fair value based on similar investments' quoted market prices. The carrying value of finance loans also approximates fair value based on the prices for the same or similar debt issues and on the current rates offered to the Corporation for debt of the same remaining maturities with similar collateral requirements.

The Corporation intends to carry its investments and receivables to maturity. The Corporation also intends to carry to maturity the finance loans with the South Carolina State Education Assistance Authority.

14. Assets Released from Restrictions:

Net assets during the year ended June 30, 2001 were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes and by occurrence of other events specified as follows:

Personnel	\$	218,156
Contractual Services		16,766
General Operating		44,878
Interest on Debt	(62,328,963
TLP Cancellations		10,862,069
Amortization of Deferred Cost of Bond Issuance		349,305
Payment to SC State Education Assistance		
Authority for Student Loan Income		32,271,894

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14. <u>Assets Released from Restrictions</u> (Continued):

Lender Origination Fees	\$ 2,725,527
Reinsurance Expense	161,176
Borrower Incentives	242,178
Broker Dealer Fees	1,000,748
Other	168,304
Total Expenses	\$ 110,389,964
Other Transfers for Loan Servicing on	
Bank Loans	200,560
Transfers for Loan Servicing on Taxable Bonds	1,926,525
Transfer from TLP Fund for Operations	9,622
Total	\$ 112,526,671

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION BY FUND JUNE 30, 2001

					_	Temporarily Restricted								
	_	Unre	stric	ted						Line-of-		Tax-	•	
	' <u>-</u>			PAL	-	Taxable		Teacher		Credit		Exempt		
<u>ASSETS</u>	_	Operating	-	Loans		Bond Loans		Loans	_	Bank Loans	_	Bond Loans	_	Total
Current Assets:														
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,325,203	\$	74,789	\$		\$	12,171,246	\$	4,600,943	\$	5,413,461	\$	26,585,642
Investments		248,055				872,695								1,120,750
Current Portion of Student Loan Receivables						117,600,003		8,879,913		330,112		51,000,000		177,810,028
Interest Due from Borrowers		7,008		545,031		27,747,170		1,758,425		79,018		4,616,683		34,753,335
Due from United States Department of Education		43				6,155,906				552,468		732,011		7,440,428
Due from SC State Education Assistance Authority		9,288				12,889,069		8,695						12,907,052
Accrued Investment Income		18,398				226,083		151,514						395,995
Miscellaneous Operating Receivables		5,728				94								5,822
Prepaid Expenses		36,511												36,511
Due from (to) Other Funds		10,373,641				66,443				(10,440,084)				
Total Current Assets	\$	15,023,875	\$	619,820	\$	165,557,463	\$	22,969,793	\$	(4,877,543)	\$	61,762,155	\$	261,055,563
Investments and Long-Term Receivables:														
Investments	\$		\$		\$	65,613,704	\$		\$		\$		\$	65,613,704
Other Student Loan Receivables Less Current Portion		54,045		9,135,891		1,062,800,440				6,586,527		184,509,630		1,263,086,533
Teacher Loans Receivable - Net Allowance for Teacher														
Loan Cancellations and Current Portion								3,618,343						3,618,343
Deferred Cost of Issuance of Bonds						4,183,067								4,183,067
Total Investments and Long-Term Receivables	\$	54,045	\$	9,135,891	\$	1,132,597,211	\$	3,618,343	\$	6,586,527	\$	184,509,630	\$	1,336,501,647
Property and Equipment:														
Furniture and Equipment	\$	2,319,866	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	2,319,866
Automobiles		33,016												33,016
Less, Accumulated Depreciation		(1,922,445)												(1,922,445)
Net Property and Equipment	\$	430,437	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	430,437
Total Assets	\$_	15,508,357	\$	9,755,711	\$	1,298,154,674	\$	26,588,136	\$_	1,708,984	\$_	246,271,785	\$	1,597,987,647

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION BY FUND JUNE 30, 2001

					_	Temporarily Restricted								
	_	Unre	stric	ted						Line-of-		Tax-		
				PAL		Taxable		Teacher		Credit		Exempt		
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	_	Operating		Loans		Bond Loans		Loans	_	Bank Loans		Bond Loans		Total
Current Liabilities:														
Current Portion of Notes Payable - Finance Loans	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	51,000,000	\$	51,000,000
Current Maturities of Bonds Payable						119,202,499						, ,		119,202,499
Interest Payable						3,944,330				1,156,004				5,100,334
Accounts Payable		68,534		10,675		343,541		35,033		3,095		6,080		466,958
Accrued Pension Payable		595,059						20,118						615,177
Compensated Absences		176,668						16,291						192,959
Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority												5,348,711		5,348,711
Total Current Liabilities	\$	840,261	\$	10,675	\$	123,490,370	\$	71,442	\$	1,159,099	\$	56,354,791	\$	181,926,638
Long-Term Debt:														
Bonds Payable Less, Current Maturities and Bond														
Premiums and Discounts	\$		\$		\$	1,096,482,039	\$		\$		\$		\$	1,096,482,039
Notes Payable - Finance Loans Less Current Maturities	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	1,070,102,037	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	189,916,994	Ψ	189,916,994
Notes Payable to Banks										549,885		10,,,10,,,,		549,885
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,096,482,039	\$	_	\$	549,885	\$	189,916,994	\$	1,286,948,918
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Total Liabilities	\$_	840,261	\$	10,675	\$	1,219,972,409	\$	71,442	\$	1,708,984	\$	246,271,785	\$	1,468,875,556
Net Assets:														
Temporarily Restricted for Bond Indentures														
Current Debt Service	\$		\$		\$	36,413,411	¢		\$		\$		\$	36,413,411
Temporarily Restricted for Bond Indentures	Ψ		Φ		Ψ	41,768,854	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	41,768,854
Temporarily Restricted for Teacher Loans						41,700,054		26,516,694						26,516,694
Unrestricted		14,668,096		9,745,036				20,310,074						24,413,132
Total Net Assets	\$	14,668,096	\$	9,745,036	\$	78,182,265	\$	26,516,694	\$	-	\$	-	\$	129,112,091
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	•	15,508,357	\$	9,755,711	\$	1,298,154,674	\$	26,588,136	\$	1,708,984	\$	246,271,785	\$	1,597,987,647
Total Eldollities and Ivet Assets	Ψ=	13,300,337	Ψ	7,133,111	Ψ	1,270,134,074	Ψ	20,300,130	Ψ	1,700,704	Ψ	470,411,103	Ψ	1,371,701,041

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

						Temporarily Restricted								
		Unre	strict	ted	-	Line-of- Tax-								
				PAL	ji	Taxable		Teacher		Credit		Exempt		
Revenue:		Operating		Loans		Bond Loans		Loans		Bank Loans		Bond Loans		Total
Income from United States Department of Education:									_					
Student Loan Interest - Subsidized	\$	267	\$		\$	20,763,133	\$	19,616	\$	3,884,324	\$	5,409,001	\$	30,076,341
Special Allowances		118				3,637,563		8,789		342,715		3,379,042		7,368,227
Student Loan Interest - Non Subsidized		4,401		648,135		53,633,957		2,927,330		4,399,607		24,599,415		86,212,845
Investment Income		332,030		12,653		3,093,409		731,290		19,320				4,188,702
Unrealized Gain on Investments		22,109						289,128						311,237
Late Charges		99		229		441,035		9,117		4,577		281,162		736,219
Miscellaneous Payments of Student Loans						4,339		99		45		235		4,718
Premium on Sale of Loans										7,588				7,588
State Appropriations - Department of Education								3,916,250						3,916,250
Processing Fee Income				73,899										73,899
Remittance from SC State Education Assistance														
Authority for Operating Cost		6,767,917												6,767,917
Total Revenue	\$	7,126,941	\$	734,916	\$	81,573,436	\$	7,901,619	\$	8,658,176	\$	33,668,855	\$	139,663,943
Ermangag:	_								_					
Expenses: Personnel	\$	4,580,866	Ф		\$		\$	218,156	Ф		\$		\$	4,799,022
Contractual Services	Ф	539,506	Ф		Ф		Ф	16,766	Ф		Ф		Ф	4,799,022 556,272
General Operating		1,686,446						44,878						1,731,324
Interest on Debt		1,080,440				55,164,402		44,676		7,164,561				62,328,963
TLP Cancellations						33,104,402		10.962.060		7,104,301				
Amortization of Deferred Cost of Bond Issuance						240 205		10,862,069						10,862,069 349,305
						349,305								349,303
Payments to SC State Education Assistance Authority												22 271 004		22 271 004
for Student Loan Income Loan Fees						347,651				1,249,604		32,271,894 1,128,272		32,271,894 2,725,527
										1,249,004		28,746		
Reinsurance Expense Borrower Incentives						132,430				2 225		28,746		161,176 242,178
Broker Dealer Fees						1,000,748				2,235		239,943		1,000,748
Other		5,851		50 170				24.049		41.216				
Total Expenses	•	6,812,669	\$	58,179 58,179	Φ-	102,140 57,096,676	\$	24,948 11,166,817	\$	41,216 8,457,616	\$	33,668,855	e –	232,334
Total Expenses	» —	0,812,009	Ф_	36,179	Ф-	37,090,070	Ф	11,100,817	Ф	8,437,010	Ф_	33,008,833) –	117,200,812
Transfers Between Accounts:														
Transfers In	\$	2,403,631	\$	2,200,000	\$		\$	266,924	\$		\$		\$	4,870,555
Transfers Out		(2,466,924)				(1,926,525)		(276,546)		(200,560)				(4,870,555)
Total Transfers Between Accounts	\$	(63,293)	\$	2,200,000	\$	(1,926,525)	\$	(9,622)	\$	(200,560)	\$	-	\$	-
Change in Net Assets	\$	250,979	\$	2,876,737	\$	22,550,235	\$	(3,274,820)	\$		\$		\$	22,403,131
Net Assets, Beginning	_	14,417,117		6,868,299	-	55,632,030		29,791,514			_			106,708,960
Net Assets, Ending	\$_	14,668,096	\$_	9,745,036	\$	78,182,265	\$	26,516,694	\$	-	\$_	-	\$_	129,112,091

$\frac{\text{SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION}}{\text{SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUND}}$

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

					Temporarily Restricted							
	_	Unrestricted	PAL	_	Taxable		Teacher	Line-of- Credit		Tax- Exempt		
		Operating	Loans		Bond Loans		Loans	Bank Loans		Bond Loans		Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities									_			
Change in Net Assets	\$	250,979 \$	2,876,737	\$	22,550,235	\$	(3,274,820) \$		\$		\$	22,403,131
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net												
Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:												
Depreciation		226,031										226,031
Amortization of Premiums and Discounts on Bonds												
Payable					332,554							332,554
Amortization of Cost of Bond Issuance					349,305							349,305
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:												
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Department of												
Education		185			334,411			1,152,895		2,001,308		3,488,799
(Increase) Decrease in Due from SC State Education												
Assistance Authority		(8,391)			(2,649,472)		(8,695)	30,177				(2,636,381)
(Increase) Decrease in Interest Due from Borrowers		2,785	(101,311)	(8,890,860)		36,346	2,263,625		1,542,354		(5,147,061)
(Increase) Decrease in Accrued Investment Income		(17,224)			(78,557)		(5,943)					(101,724)
(Increase) Decrease in Miscellaneous Receivables		(2,987)			(94)							(3,081)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		(4,838)										(4,838)
Increase (Decrease) in Interest Payable					887,566			(1,719,538)				(831,972)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		14,886	3,956		313,644		23,464	(7,075)		(10,673)		338,202
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Pension Expense		188,239					7,536					195,775
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences		(4,741)					2,696					(2,045)
Increase (Decrease) in Due to SC State Education												
Assistance Authority										(3,543,645)		(3,543,645)
Due to (from) Other Funds		(206,483)			(64,664)			271,147	_		_	
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$	438,441 \$	2,779,382	\$	13,084,068	\$	(3,219,416) \$	1,991,231	\$_	(10,656)	\$	15,063,050
Cash Flows from Investing Activities												
Purchase of Property and Equipment	\$	(89,861) \$		\$		\$	\$		\$		\$	(89,861)
(Increase) Decrease in Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance		33,350										33,350
Purchase and Issuance of Student Loans			(2,860,630)	(545,878,514)		(17,389,098)	(229,036,773)		(168,597,572)		(963,762,587)
Principal Payments on Student Loans		3,911			118,172,174		10,010,179	413,104,732		305,107,584		846,398,580
Teacher Loan Cancellations							10,862,069					10,862,069
Purchase of Investments					(33,215,561)							(33,215,561)
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments		(22,109)							_			(22,109)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	\$	(74,709) \$	(2,860,630) \$	(460,921,901)	\$	3,483,150 \$	184,067,959	\$	136,510,012	\$	(139,796,119)

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

								Temporarily Restricted								
	_	Unrestricted		PAL		Taxable		Teacher		Line-of- Credit		Tax- Exempt				
	_	Operating	_	Loans	_	Bond Loans		Loans	_	Bank Loans		Bond Loans		Total		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	_										_					
Proceeds from Financing Loans	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	168,597,572	\$	168,597,572		
Payments on Financing Loans												(299,881,741)		(299,881,741)		
Proceeds from Bank Line-of-Credit										229,036,774				229,036,774		
Payments on Bank Line-of-Credit										(410,495,021)				(410,495,021)		
Proceeds from Issuance of Bonds						550,000,000								550,000,000		
Payments of Bonds						(98,731,193)								(98,731,193)		
Payment of Costs of Bond Issuance	_				_	(3,430,974)	_		_	(101 150 015)		(121.201.160)	_	(3,430,974)		
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	\$	-	\$_	-	\$_	447,837,833	\$ <u> </u>	-	\$_	(181,458,247)	\$_	(131,284,169)	\$	135,095,417		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	363,732	\$	(81,248)	\$		\$	263,734	\$	4,600,943	\$	5,215,187	\$	10,362,348		
Cash and Cash Equivalents																
Beginning	_	3,961,471		156,037	_		_	11,907,512	_			198,274	_	16,223,294		
Ending	\$ _	4,325,203	\$ _	74,789	\$_		\$_	12,171,246	\$	4,600,943	\$	5,413,461	\$_	26,585,642		
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:																
Cash Payments for Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	54,276,836	\$	-	\$	8,886,334	\$	-	\$	63,163,170		

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

Description and Rate		Cost		Accumulated Depreciation 6/30/00		Depreciation Expense	n -	Disposals and Transfers	Accumulated Depreciation 6/30/01
Furniture and Fixtures:									
Computer Equipment	\$	1,504,902	\$	1,172,842	\$	150,604		1,855	\$ 1,321,591
Typewriters		10,005		10,005					10,005
Filing Equipment		70,518		55,235		3,191			58,426
Furniture		43,813		39,423		917			40,340
Other Office Machines		318,212		226,305		32,442		42,672	216,075
Partitions and Worksurfaces		111,934		106,398		2,839			109,237
Telephone Equipment		188,415		107,891		18,317			126,208
Miscellaneous		72,067		7,132		6,714			13,846
Total Furniture and Fixtures	\$	2,319,866	\$	1,725,231	\$	215,024	\$	44,527	\$ 1,895,728
Automobiles:									
1998 Pontiac Bonneville	\$	14,119	\$	9,413	\$	4,707	\$		\$ 14,120
1999 Buick Park Avenue	_	18,897	_	6,298	_	6,299	_		 12,597
Total Automobiles	\$	33,016	\$	15,711	\$	11,006	\$	-	\$ 26,717
Grand Totals	\$_	2,352,882	\$	1,740,942	\$	226,030	\$	44,527	\$ 1,922,445

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

			Operating 1	Fund			A			
			2001				2001			
	-	Total <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2000 Actual	Total Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		2000 Actual
Operating Expenses:		Duager	rictuar	(Ciliavorable)	<u> </u>	Duager	Hettuur	<u>(Cinavoraoi</u>	<u>C)</u>	<u> 110tuui</u>
Personnel:										
Staff Salaries	\$	3,471,750 \$	3,339,384 \$	132,366 \$	3,116,591 \$	164,625 \$	167,530	\$ (2,905	() \$	160,900
Part-time Salaries		86,700	62,492	24,208	49,400	,	,		, .	,
Contracted Services		26,500	24,489	2,011	24,067					
Social Security		262,000	246,962	15,038	236,534	12,600	12,139	461		11,520
Group Insurance		438,400	417,466	20,934	586,835	18,000	17,254	746)	24,299
Retirement		355,500	483,660	(128,160)	390,886	14,600	20,928	(6,328	3)	15,518
Unemployment		6,400	6,413	(13)	6,063	325	305	20)	328
Total Personnel	\$	4,647,250 \$	4,580,866 \$	66,384 \$	4,410,376 \$	210,150 \$	218,156	\$ (8,006	<u>s</u>	212,565
Contractual:	-	_	_			_				
Loan Servicing	\$	413,200 \$	412,327 \$	873 \$	396,875 \$	17,000 \$	15,172	\$ 1,828	\$	14,090
Legal	4	28,500	24,296	4,204	11,335	17,000 φ	10,172	1,020	Ψ	1 1,000
Accounting		43,300	45,315	(2,015)	42,565	1,600	1,594	ϵ		1,654
Credit Bureau Fees		75,000	57,568	17,432	58,754	,	,			,
Total Contractual	\$	560,000 \$	539,506 \$	20,494 \$	509,529 \$	18,600 \$	16,766	\$ 1,834	\$	15,744
General Operating:										
Rent	\$	201,650 \$	200,786 \$	864 \$	199,241 \$	8,275 \$	8,251	\$ 24	\$	8,188
Telephone		188,700	179,869	8,831	171,791	7,750	7,392	358		7,060
Printing		250,650	252,659	(2,009)	234,010	8,575	7,031	1,544	Ļ	5,696
Postage		535,750	543,034	(7,284)	442,591	15,000	15,094	(94		15,942
Supplies		82,000	76,036	5,964	87,150	3,300	3,118	182	ĺ	3,085
Travel		54,000	52,018	1,982	50,644	600	407	193		445
Equipment Maintenance		44,125	44,489	(364)	42,093	1,800	1,708	92	2	1,730
Subscriptions and Fees		34,500	32,557	1,943	28,042	125	47	78	;	45
Meeting and Conference Expenses		8,600	8,269	331	7,939	200	137	63	;	168
Insurance - General and Automotive		43,500	40,160	3,340	35,404	1,700	1,646	54	ļ	1,434
Contingencies		40,000	30,538	9,462	28,273	1,000	47	953		13
Depreciation	_	375,500	226,031	149,469	248,729				_	
Total General Operating	\$	1,858,975 \$	1,686,446 \$	172,529 \$	1,575,907 \$	48,325 \$	44,878	\$3,447	_ \$	43,806
Total Operating Expenses	\$	7,066,225 \$	6,806,818 \$	259,407 \$	6,495,812 \$	277,075 \$	279,800	\$ (2,725	<u>s)</u> \$	272,115

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

		Operating Fund				_	Teacher Loan Program - EIA						
	_	2001					2001						
					Variance						Variance		
		Total			Favorable	2000		Total			Favorable		2000
		Budget	Actual		(Unfavorable)	Actual		Budget	Actual	((Unfavorable)		Actual
Capital Additions:													
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures Automobile	\$	95,200 \$	87,761	\$	7,439 \$	206,579 18,897	\$	2,200 \$	2,100	\$	100	\$	2,000
Total Capital Additions	-	95,200 \$	87,761	\$	7,439 \$	225,476	\$	2,200 \$	2,100	\$	100	\$	2,000
Total Operating Expenses and													
Capital Additions	\$	7,161,425 \$	6,894,579	\$	266,846 \$	6,721,288	\$	279,275 \$	281,900	\$	(2,625)	\$	274,115

SCHEDULE OF ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

Incorporated November 15, 1973 under the Laws of the State of South Carolina. Began operations October 14, 1974. Offices located at Suite 210, Interstate Center, Columbia, South Carolina in leased premises.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CORPORATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	Term Expires 6/30
Fred L. Green, III	Chairman	2002
Robert W. Derrick	Vice-Chairman	2002
Sharon W. Bryant	Vice-Chairman	2003
H. Roderick Murchison	Treasurer	2003
William M. Mackie, Jr.	Secretary, President	2004
Melvin E. Barnette		2002
R. Thornwell Dunlap, Jr.		2003
J. Thornton Kirby		2002
Ronald L. Epps		2004
James C. McColl		2004
Lisa Montgomery		2004
Dr. Dennis A. Pruitt, Sr.		2003

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SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

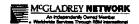
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

Federal Grantor/	CFDA	Amount of	
Program Title	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grant</u>	Expenses
U.S. Department of Education Programs:			
Higher Education Act Insured Loans Contract			
Federal Family Education Loan Programs:			
Special Allowances	84.032		\$ 7,368,227
Subsidized Interest	84.032		30,076,341
Total U.S. Department of Education			
Programs (Major Program)			\$ <u>37,444,568</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors South Carolina Student Loan Corporation 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, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated August 24, 2001. 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.

Compliance

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*.

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 in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended 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.

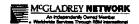
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Directors South Carolina Student Loan Corporation 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, 2001. 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 requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2001.

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

To the Board of Directors South Carolina Student Loan Corporation Page 2

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.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended 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.

Device, Stuly + Stith, LLP

August 24, 2001

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

1.	Summ	ary of Auditor's Results:		
	(i)	Type of report issued on financial statements	U	Inqualified
	(ii)	Reportable material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting	N	Ione Identified
	(iii)	Reportable conditions not considered to be material weaknesses in internal control	N	one Identified
	(iv)	Noncompliance material to the financial statements	N	Ione Noted
	(v)	Material weaknesses in internal control over	•	
	(vi)	major programs Reportable conditions not considered to be	N	one Identified
	(1)	material weaknesses in internal control over major programs	N	one Identified
	(vii)	Type of report issued on compliance for major		
		programs	U	Inqualified
	(viii)	Audit findings required to be reported under paragraph .510(a) OMB 133	N	Ione Disclosed
	(ix)	Identification of major programs:		
		U.S. Department of Education: Higher Education Act Insured Lean Programs:		
		<u>Higher Education Act Insured Loan Programs:</u> Federal Family Education Loan Program:	CFDA#	Expenditure
		Special Allowances	84.032	\$ 7,368,227
		Subsidized Interest	84.032	30,076,341
		Total Federal Family Education Loan		
		Program (Major Program)		\$ 37,444,568
	(x)	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A		
		and Type B programs	\$ 1	,123,337
	(xi)	South Carolina Student Loan Corporation qualifies as	3.7	
		a low risk auditee under paragraph .530 OMB 133	Y	es
2.		igs related to the financial statements which are required reported in accordance with GAGAS	N	one Reported
3.	audit f	igs and questioned costs for Federal awards including indings as defined in paragraph .510(a) OMB 133		
	(i) Audit findings (e.g., internal control findings, compliant findings, questioned costs, or fraud)			one Reported
	(ii)	Audit findings which relate to both the financial		-
		statements and Federal awards	N	Ione Reported

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2001

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

SCHEDULE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

JUNE 30, 2001

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