# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION 

 FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORTJUNE 30, 2005

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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 statement of financial position of South Carolina Student Loan Corporation as of June 30, 2005, 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. The prior year's summarized comparative information has been derived from the 2004 financial statements and, in our report dated August 25, 2004, 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 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, 2005 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 26, 2005 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 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 on pages 17 26 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 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.
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## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION <br> JUNE 30, 2005 <br> (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2004)

| ASSETS | 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | 2004 <br> Totals Memorandum Only |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unrestricted |  | Temporarily Restricted |  | Total |  |  |  |
| Current Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 16,740,489 | \$ | 140,790,266 | \$ | 157,530,755 | \$ | 81,901,207 |
| Investments |  | 160,006 |  |  |  | 160,006 |  | 148,186 |
| Current portion of student loan receivables |  | 50,000 |  | 329,856,145 |  | 329,906,145 |  | 275,823,955 |
| Interest due from borrowers |  | 43,249 |  | 26,222,292 |  | 26,265,541 |  | 26,637,740 |
| Due from United States Department of Education |  | 26 |  | 14,056,872 |  | 14,056,898 |  | 7,053,917 |
| Due from SC State Education Assistance Authority |  | 448,078 |  | 92,722,616 |  | 93,170,694 |  | 28,808,236 |
| Accrued investment income |  | 3,365 |  | 255,776 |  | 259,141 |  | 78,791 |
| Miscellaneous operating receivables |  | 12,061 |  |  |  | 12,061 |  | 806 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 119,442 |  |  |  | 119,442 |  | 30,238 |
| Due from (to) other funds |  | 75,926 |  | $(75,926)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Total current assets |  | 17,652,642 |  | 603,828,041 |  | 621,480,683 |  | 420,483,076 |
| Investments and Long-Term Receivables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other student loan receivables less current portion |  | 1,658,389 |  | 1,866,499,389 |  | 1,868,157,778 |  | 1,674,359,577 |
| Teacher loans receivable - net allowance for teacher loan cancellations of \$ 16,041,007 and current portion |  |  |  | 5,294,788 |  | 5,294,788 |  | 5,580,712 |
| Deferred cost of issuance of bonds |  |  |  | 3,149,978 |  | 3,149,978 |  | 3,154,621 |
| Total investments and long-term receivables |  | 1,658,389 |  | 1,874,944,155 |  | 1,876,602,544 |  | 1,683,094,910 |
| Property and Equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land |  | 565,000 |  |  |  | 565,000 |  | 565,000 |
| Building |  | 2,431,329 |  |  |  | 2,431,329 |  | 2,431,329 |
| Furniture and equipment |  | 1,814,680 |  |  |  | 1,814,680 |  | 2,039,071 |
| Automobiles |  | 42,764 |  |  |  | 42,764 |  | 41,049 |
| Less, accumulated depreciation |  | $(1,440,587)$ |  |  |  | $(1,440,587)$ |  | $(1,564,991)$ |
| Net property and equipment |  | 3,413,186 |  | - |  | 3,413,186 |  | 3,511,458 |
| Total assets | \$ | 22,724,217 | \$ | 2,478,772,196 | \$ | 2,501,496,413 | \$ | 2,107,089,444 |

See notes to financial statements.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION <br> JUNE 30, 2005 <br> (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2004)

| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | 2004 <br> Totals <br> Memorandum Only |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unrestricted |  | Temporarily Restricted |  | Total |  |  |  |
| Current Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current portion of notes payable - finance loans | \$ |  | \$ | 76,400,000 | \$ | 76,400,000 | \$ | 64,800,000 |
| Current maturities of bonds payable |  |  |  | 225,169,000 |  | 225,169,000 |  | 206,241,475 |
| Warehouse financing |  |  |  | 141,133,909 |  | 141,133,909 |  |  |
| Interest payable |  |  |  | 2,244,985 |  | 2,244,985 |  | 1,111,826 |
| Accounts payable |  | 53,282 |  | 381,162 |  | 434,444 |  | 63,724 |
| Accrued pension payable |  | 218,281 |  |  |  | 218,281 |  | 275,956 |
| Compensated absences |  | 300,128 |  | 35,297 |  | 335,425 |  | 253,760 |
| Retiree medical insurance payable |  | 1,610,867 |  |  |  | 1,610,867 |  | 911,913 |
| Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority |  |  |  | 9,678,139 |  | 9,678,139 |  | 8,214,023 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 2,182,558 |  | 455,042,492 |  | 457,225,050 |  | 281,872,677 |
| Long-Term Debt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds payable less current maturities and bond premiums and discounts of $\$ 3,747,088$ |  |  |  | 1,086,855,912 |  | 1,086,855,912 |  | 1,131,810,720 |
| Notes payable - finance loans less current maturities |  |  |  | 696,004,853 |  | 696,004,853 |  | 458,749,392 |
| Total long-term debt |  | - |  | 1,782,860,765 |  | 1,782,860,765 |  | 1,590,560,112 |
| Total liabilities |  | 2,182,558 |  | 2,237,903,257 |  | 2,240,085,815 |  | 1,872,432,789 |
| Net Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporarily restricted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For bond indentures - current debt service |  |  |  | 26,101,084 |  | 26,101,084 |  | 22,501,568 |
| For bond indentures |  |  |  | 192,069,807 |  | 192,069,807 |  | 155,319,989 |
| For teacher loans |  |  |  | 22,244,312 |  | 22,244,312 |  | 22,458,756 |
| For warehouse financing |  |  |  | 453,736 |  | 453,736 |  |  |
| Total temporarily restricted |  |  |  | 240,868,939 |  | 240,868,939 |  | 200,280,313 |
| Unrestricted |  | 20,541,659 |  |  |  | 20,541,659 |  | 34,376,342 |
| Total net assets |  | 20,541,659 |  | 240,868,939 |  | 261,410,598 |  | 234,656,655 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ | 22,724,217 | \$ | 2,478,772,196 | \$ | 2,501,496,413 | \$ | 2,107,089,444 |

See notes to financial statements

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 <br> (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2004)

Revenue
Income from United States Department of Education
Student loan interest - subsidized
Special allowances
Student loan interest - non-subsidized
Investment income
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments
Late charges
Miscellaneous payments of student loans
State appropriations - Department of Education
Building rental income
Remittance from SC State Education Assistance Authority for operating cost
Net assets released from restrictions
Total revenue
Expenses
Personnel
Contractual services
General operating
Interest on debt
TLP cancellations
Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance
Payments to SC State Education Assistance Authority for student loan income Loan fees
Reinsurance expense
Borrower incentives
Broker dealer fees
Building rental expenses
Other
Total expenses
Change in net assets
Net Assets
Beginning

## Ending

| 2005 |  |  |  |  | 2004 <br> Totals Memorandum Only |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted |  | Total |  |  |  |
| \$ 14 | \$ | 15,243,932 | \$ | 15,243,946 | \$ | 14,469,282 |
| 88 |  | 37,139,732 |  | 37,139,820 |  | 12,859,558 |
| 323,508 |  | 67,018,798 |  | 67,342,306 |  | 60,060,055 |
| 295,420 |  | 2,478,336 |  | 2,773,756 |  | 1,495,102 |
| 11,820 |  | $(118,511)$ |  | $(106,691)$ |  | $(121,577)$ |
| 1,880 |  | 1,370,213 |  | 1,372,093 |  | 876,345 |
|  |  | 5,130 |  | 5,130 |  | 9,289 |
|  |  | 4,831,932 |  | 4,831,932 |  | 4,377,048 |
| 194,776 |  |  |  | 194,776 |  | 52,005 |
| 4,198,752 |  |  |  | 4,198,752 |  | 6,046,015 |
| 87,380,936 |  | $(87,380,936)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 92,407,194 |  | 40,588,626 |  | 132,995,820 |  | 100,123,122 |
| 6,218,889 |  |  |  | 6,218,889 |  | 5,737,232 |
| 830,246 |  |  |  | 830,246 |  | 680,454 |
| 1,696,620 |  |  |  | 1,696,620 |  | 1,762,729 |
| 34,204,327 |  |  |  | 34,204,327 |  | 17,927,494 |
| 6,392,751 |  |  |  | 6,392,751 |  | 5,573,014 |
| 1,163,743 |  |  |  | 1,163,743 |  | 1,578,864 |
| 22,670,453 |  |  |  | 22,670,453 |  | 5,045,972 |
| 11,084,863 |  |  |  | 11,084,863 |  | 8,779,508 |
| 236,745 |  |  |  | 236,745 |  | 120,271 |
| 18,353,274 |  |  |  | 18,353,274 |  | 15,485,920 |
| 2,070,901 |  |  |  | 2,070,901 |  | 1,856,612 |
| 339,723 |  |  |  | 339,723 |  | 111,762 |
| 979,342 |  |  |  | 979,342 |  | 408,501 |
| 106,241,877 |  | - |  | 106,241,877 |  | 65,068,333 |
| $(13,834,683)$ |  | 40,588,626 |  | 26,753,943 |  | 35,054,789 |
| 34,376,342 |  | 200,280,313 |  | 234,656,655 |  | 199,601,866 |
| \$ 20,541,659 | \$ | 240,868,939 | \$ | 261,410,598 | \$ | 234,656,655 |

See notes to financial statements

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2004)

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
Amortization of premiums and discounts on bonds payable Amortization of cost of bond issuance
Changes in operating assets and liabilities
(Increase) decrease in due from Department of Education (Increase) decrease in due from SCSEAA
(Increase) decrease in interest due from borrowers
(Increase) decrease in accrued investment income
(Increase) decrease in miscellaneous receivables
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses
Increase (decrease) in interest payable
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension expense
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences
increase (decrease) in retiree medical insurance payable
Increase (decrease) in due to SCSEAA
Due to (from) other funds
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities
Cash Flows from Investing Activities
Purchase of property and equipment
Purchase and issuance of student loans
Principal payments on student loans
Teacher loan cancellations
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities
$(185,254)$
$(876,213)$
18,230,050
$(11,820)$
17,156,763


See notes to financial statements.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWSYEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005
(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2004)

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

See notes to financial statements.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

## Notes to Financial Statements

## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting entity: 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.

Overall operating arrangement: 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.

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 income on these loans to the Authority as it is received as required by loan agreements.

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.

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.

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 

## Notes to Financial Statements

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

## Overall operating arrangement (continued):

During the 1984-85 year, 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 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.

During the 1995-96 year, the Corporation began making and servicing alternative loans through the Palmetto Assistance Loan (PAL) Program. PAL offers 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 are funded from Corporation accumulated unrestricted net assets and bond funds.

In March 2005, the Corporation entered into a financing agreement with the Royal Bank of Canada to provide additional funding for student loans. See Note 8.

Basis of accounting: 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.

Display of net assets by class: 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 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.

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.

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.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

## Notes to Financial Statements

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

Concentration risk: The Corporation maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At June 30, 2005, the amount on deposit in one commercial bank exceeded the insurance limits of the FDIC by approximately $\$ 2,020,000$. The Corporation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

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.

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 who can annually cancel up to $20 \%$ to $33 \%$ 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 loan cancellations times the expected cancellation rate. The evaluation is inherently subjective and the allowance could significantly change in the future. The allowance was \$16,041,007 at June 30, 2005.

Property and equipment: Property and equipment costing over $\$ 5,000$ 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, 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 discounts: Cost of issuance of bonds and bond premiums and discounts are being amortized 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. 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.

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, 2004, from which the summarized information was derived.

## Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Unrestricted
Demand deposits Repurchase agreements
South Carolina state treasurer pool
U.S. agency bond

Corporate bonds
Total unrestricted

## Cost

\$ 2,216,233
404,611
271,938
4,697,707
9,150,000
\$ 16,740,489

Market Value
\$ 2,216,233
404,611
271,938
4,697,707
9,150,000
\$ 16,740,489

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

## Notes to Financial Statements

## Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Temporarily Restricted
Demand deposit
Money market fund
Repurchase agreements
Collateralized demand deposit
South Carolina state treasurer pool
Guaranteed investment contracts
Total temporarily restricted
\$
10,610
266,404
39,174,572
6,604,603
84,092,117
\$ $140,748,873$
\$ 310
10,610,867
266,404
39,174,572
6,645,997
84,092,116
$\$ \underline{\underline{140,790,266}}$

Cash and Cash Equivalents included in the Teacher Loan Program include the South Carolina State Treasurer Pool totaling \$ 6,645,997.

## Note 3. Investments

Investments consist of common stock. Investments' market value is determined by quoted market values and consist of the following:

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Unrestricted
    Common stock
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| Carrying <br> Value | Market <br> Value |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | $\$ \underline{\underline{160,006}}$ |

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

The \$ 9,678,139 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' payments at June 30. These funds will be remitted to the Authority when received or by the tenth of each month. The Authority also owes the Corporation funds collected on their behalf of $\$ 93,170,694$. Funds collected on behalf of the Corporation are required to be paid to the Corporation by the tenth of each month.

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

In 2005 and 2004, these loans bear interest at a fixed rate of $2.875 \%$ to $12 \%$ or an annual variable rate of $2.77 \%$ to $4.32 \%$, 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 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 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 the loan as a guaranty premium. 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.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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

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. As of July 1994, all loan recipients paid a reduced origination fee of $3 \%$. As of May 1, 2001 the origination fee was reduced by the Corporation to $1 \%$ and subsequently on January 1, 2002 was suspended for all loan recipients. The origination fees of $3 \%$ reduce the amount of interest subsidy the federal government pays to lenders on behalf of student borrowers whether collected or waived.

## Note 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. 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, 2005, the Corporation was required to have assets deposited in the current debt service account of \$ 26,101,084

The Education Loan Revenue Bonds as of June 30, 2005 are as follows:

| Issued | Original Amount | Maturity Date |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & \text { Outstanding } \\ & 6 / 30 / 04 \end{aligned}$ | Issued <br> (Retired) <br> During FY 05 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & \text { Outstanding } \\ & 6 / 30 / 05 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 11, 1996 | \$ 223,900,000 | 9/1/26 | \$ | 85,000,000 | \$ | \$ | 85,000,000 |
| May 15, 1997 | 335,300,000 | 12/1/07-9/1/27 |  | 82,160,677 | 2,160,677) |  | 80,000,000 |
| May 14, 1998 | 211,400,000 | 9/1/2033 |  | 211,400,000 |  |  | 211,400,000 |
| July 18, 2000 | 150,000,000 | 6/1/2010 |  | 122,971,798 | $(122,971,798)$ |  |  |
| May 23, 2001 | 400,000,000 | 6/1/2012 |  | 355,481,000 | (81,109,000) |  | 274,372,000 |
| April 30, 2002 | 210,000,000 | 6/1/2013 |  | 210,000,000 |  |  | 210,000,000 |
| June 25, 2003 | 275,000,000 | 6/1/33-6/1/43 |  | 275,000,000 |  |  | 275,000,000 |
| Nov. 10, 2004 | 180,000,000 | 6/1/34 |  |  | 180,000,000 |  | 180,000,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,342,013,475 | \$( $26,241,475)$ |  | ,315,772,000 |

The Corporation's Auction Rate Bonds totaled \$ 831,400,000 as of June 30, 2005, and have variable interest rates determined by auctions every 7 to 28 days, subject to a maximum of the lesser of $20 \%$ or certain variable caps that vary among the series. The Corporation's LIBOR Indexed Bonds totaled $\$ 297,186,000$ as of June 30, 2005 and have variable interest rates equal to three-month LIBOR plus $0.13 \%$ to $0.15 \%$ as adjusted quarterly. The Corporation's CP Indexed Bonds totaled \$ 187,186,000 and have variable interest rates ranging from the three-month Commercial Paper indexed rate plus $0.24 \%$ to $0.25 \%$ as adjusted weekly or monthly. Throughout the year ended June 30, 2005, none of the rates exceeded $4.00 \%$. Future interest payment projections are based upon the four year weighted average rate at June 30, 2005, which was $3.63 \%$.

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 respective Targeted Amortization Schedules as of the date of such redemption.

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## Note 6. Bonds Payable (Continued)

As of June 30, 2005, the scheduled debt service to retire these bonds is as follows:

2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
2024
2025
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2030
2031
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2035
2036
2037
2038
2039
2040
2041
2042
2043
Totals

| Principal | Interest | Totals |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 225,169,000 | \$ 42,965,957 | \$ | 268,134,957 |
| 219,449,000 | 35,843,630 |  | 255,292,630 |
| 39,754,000 | 30,420,332 |  | 70,174,332 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
|  | 30,179,820 |  | 30,179,820 |
| 85,000,000 | 27,608,570 |  | 112,608,570 |
| 80,000,000 | 24,674,320 |  | 104,674,320 |
|  | 24,190,320 |  | 24,190,320 |
|  | 24,190,320 |  | 24,190,320 |
|  | 24,190,320 |  | 24,190,320 |
|  | 24,190,320 |  | 24,190,320 |
| 209,000,000 | 23,558,095 |  | 232,558,095 |
| 391,400,000 | 10,208,770 |  | 401,608,770 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
|  | 2,395,800 |  | 2,395,800 |
| 66,000,000 |  |  | 66,000,000 |
| \$ 1,315,772,000 | \$ 854,444,114 | \$ | 2,170,216,114 |

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 

## Notes to Financial Statements

## 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 SCSLC from the Authority's 1993 General Resolution are made pursuant to a loan agreement dated August 31, 1993, and advances to SCSLC from the Authority's 2002 General Resolution are made pursuant to a loan agreement dated June 12, 2002. Each loan is calculated as set forth in the respective loan agreements. The finance loans as of June 30, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:


## Note 8. Warehouse Financing

On March 22, 2005, the Corporation entered into a Warehouse Line financing agreement with Royal Bank of Canada providing for advances to the Corporation not to exceed an aggregate outstanding principal balance of $\$ 150,000,000$ and is secured by student loan receivables. The borrowing period ends March 21, 2006. An extension is not guaranteed, but may be extended by written agreement among the borrower, the servicer, the lender, the alternative lender and the facility agent, with notice to the trustee. If the financing agreement is not extended, the Corporation must immediately find a new financing source. During the year, the Corporation received advances totaling \$ 141,133,909 on the Warehouse Line which is also the June 30, 2005 balance. No principal payments were made during the year. Interest is paid monthly at the commercial paper rate plus $0.27 \%$ and the interest rate ranged from $3.12 \%$ to $3.54 \%$. The agreement calls for certain covenants which include maintaining at least a $\$ 100$ million net asset balance and a debt reserve account of $0.5 \%$ of the outstanding loan balance. The Corporation was in compliance with all covenants at June 30, 2005.

## Note 9. Special Allowance Income

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.

## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans

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 Branch Banking \& Trust Co. (BB\&T) Money Purchase Pension Plan. 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 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

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

## Notes to Financial Statements

## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

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 2005 is $\$ 203,440$ and is fully funded.

The Corporation also sponsors a defined benefit pension plan and a post-retirement health care plan covering substantially all employees with one year of service and over 21 years of age. The Defined Benefit Pension Plan 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 Post-Retirement Health Care Plan pays $3 \%$ of the premium for the standard plan times years of service starting with $15 \%$ at five years of service up to $90 \%$ not to exceed the cost of the total premium.

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 net pension expense for this Defined Benefit Pension Plan totaled \$ 455,925, plus \$ 36,786 of administrative expenses, totaling \$492,711 for the year ended June 30, 2005. The Authority contributed $\$ 161,372$ to the expense for this Plan for its employees for the year ended June 30, 2005. The net postretirement health care plan expense totaled $\$ 698,954$ with the Authority contributing $\$ 251,623$. The components of the cost charged to expense consisted of the following:

|  | Defined Benefit Plan |  | Post-Retirement Health Care Plan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service cost (benefits earned) | \$ | 273,943 | \$ | 243,481 |
| Interest cost on projected benefit obligation |  | 314,467 |  | 218,790 |
| Actual return on assets |  | $(310,510)$ |  |  |
| Net amortization and deferral |  | 228,119 |  | 236,683 |
| Minimum liability |  | $(50,094)$ |  |  |
| Net pension cost | \$ | 455,925 | \$ | 698,954 |

The following sets forth the Plan's funded status as of June 30, 2005. The measurement date of the projected benefits obligation and Plan assets was June 30, 2005.

|  | Defined BenefitPlan |  | Post-Retirement Health Care Plan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuarial Present Value of Benefit Obligations |  |  |  |  |
| Vested benefit obligation | \$ | 4,855,325 | \$ | 1,070,695 |
| Non-vested benefit obligation |  | 146,054 |  | 3,086,655 |
| Accumulated benefit obligation |  | 5,001,379 |  | 4,157,350 |
| Projected benefits |  | $(5,823,387)$ |  | $(4,157,350)$ |
| Plan assets at fair value |  | 4,783,098 |  |  |
| Projected benefit obligation (in excess of) plan assets |  | $(1,040,289)$ |  | (4,157,350) |
| Unrecognized prior service cost |  | 637,997 |  | 506,951 |
| Unrecognized net loss |  | 1,489,392 |  | 2,039,532 |
| Required additional minimum liability |  | $(1,305,381)$ |  |  |
| Accrued pension cost | \$ | $(218,281)$ | \$ | $(1,610,867)$ |

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## Notes to Financial Statements

## Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

|  | Defined Benefit <br> Plan | Post-Retirement <br> Health Care <br> Plan |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Assumptions Used <br> Weighted-average assumptions used in computing <br> ending obligations <br> Discount rate |  |  |
| Rate of compensation increase | $6.25 \%$ | $6.00 \%$ |
| Weighted-average assumptions used in computing | $4.00 \%$ |  |

Defined Benefit Pension Plan assets include life insurance policies and mutual funds and employer contributions were $\$ 513,600$. No participant contributions are permitted by the Pension Plan. Pension benefit payments made during the years ended June 30, 2005 totaled $\$ 26,277$. Actual paid contributions and benefits were $\$ 21,313$ for the year ending June 30, 2005 for the post-retirement health care plan.

For measurement purposes, a $14 \%$ annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of health care was assumed for 2006; the rate was assumed to decrease in $2 \%$ increments to $6 \%$ for 2010, then decrease to $5 \%$ for 2011 and remain at that level thereafter. The health care cost trend assumption has a significant effect on the amounts reported. For instance, increasing the assumed health care cost trend rate by $1 \%$ in each year would increase the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation as of June 30, 2005 by approximately $\$ 915,000$ and the service and interest cost components of net postretirement health care cost for the year then ended by approximately $\$ 110,000$.

The South Carolina Student Loan Corporation established the 403 (b) Defined Contribution Plan on November 5, 2002. 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 2005 was $\$ 225,653$, which the Authority reimbursed $\$ 88,553$ for employees. All employees are eligible who have completed one year of service and attainment of age 21. Contributions are $100 \%$ vested when made. Employees are eligible to make voluntary contributions to the Plan.

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 those benefits. Employer contributions applicable to those benefits were \$ 1,069,203 in 2005.

## Note 11. Operating Leases

The Corporation leased office space under a lease that was to expire October 31, 2006. However, during March 2004, the Corporation purchased the land and building and currently leases office space to nine (9) tenants as of June 30, 2005. Certain lease expense is allocated to the Authority based on space occupied.

## Note 12. Rental Property and Operating Leases

As described in Note 10, the Corporation purchased an office building. The Corporation occupies approximately $71 \%$ of the space. The building has lease agreements of varying duration. Future minimum lease payments are by year as follows: $\$ 86,659$ in 2006; $\$ 84,979$ in 2007; $\$ 56,827$ in 2008; and \$ 2,600 in 2009.

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## Note 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.

## Note 14. Assets Released from Restrictions

Net assets during the year ended June 30, 2005 were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes and by occurrence of other events specified as follows:

| Personnel | $\$ \mathbf{3 0 5 , 4 2 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Contractual services | 28,781 |
| General operating | 47,043 |
| Interest on debt | $34,204,327$ |
| TLP cancellations | $6,392,751$ |
| Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance | $1,163,743$ |
| Payment to SC State Education Assistance Authority for student loan income | $2,670,453$ |
| Loan fees | $1,084,863$ |
| Reinsurance expense | 236,745 |
| Borrowers incentives | $18,350,840$ |
| Broker dealer fees | $2,070,901$ |
| Other | $1,115,163$ |
| Total expenses | $9,671,034$ |
| Transfers to the 04 Resolution for capital for issuance | $18,312,265)$ |
| Transfers to warehouse line for operations | $122,660)$ |
| Transfers to tax exempt bonds for operations | $(2,099)$ |
| Transfers from taxable bonds for loan servicing | $(8,146,926$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 7 , 3 8 0 , 9 3 6}$ |

## Note 15. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications were made on 2004 amounts on the statement of financial position and the statement of activities for comparability to 2005 with no effect on the change in net assets.

## Note 16. Subsequent Event

On July 19, 2005, the Corporation issued \$700,000,000 in Education Loan Revenue Bonds that consists of three series. Series A-1 in the amount of $\$ 264,000,000$ matures on December 3, 2018; Series A-2 in the amount of $\$ 210,000,000$ matures on December 1, 2020; Series A-3 in the amount of \$ 226,000,000 matures on December 1, 2023. The Bonds are issued as Senior Lien Bonds pursuant to a June 7, 1996 General Resolution and a Series Resolution effective as of July 7, 2005. The bonds will be used to refund the 1996, 1997 and 1998 bond issues as described in Note 6 totaling \$376,400,000. The remaining amount will be used to finance student loans, fund a reserve and pay costs of issuance.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATIO

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION BY FUNI

## JUNE 30, 2005

## ASSETS

Current Assets
Cash and cash equivalents
Investments
Current portion of student loan receivables
Interest due from borrowers
Due from United States Department of Education
Due from SC State Education Assistance Authority
Accrued investment income
Miscellaneous operating receivables
Prepaid expenses
Due from (to) other funds
Total current assets
Investments and Long-Term Receivables
Other student loan receivables less, current portion
Teacher loans receivable - net allowance for teacher
loan cancellations and current portion
Deferred cost of issuance of bonds
Total investments and long-term receivables

Property and Equipment
Land
Building
Automobiles
Less, accumulated depreciation
Net property and equipment

## Total assets

| Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating/SLC | Teacher Loans |  | Warehouse Financing |  | 96 Resolution |  | 04 Resolution |  | Tax Exempt |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Resolution |  |  |  | 2 Resolution |  |  |
| \$ 16,740,489 | \$ | 6,645,997 |  |  | \$ | 7,992,372 |  |  | \$ | 39,254,144 | \$ | 49,970,995 | \$ | 23,862,553 | \$ | 13,064,205 | \$ | 157,530,755 |
| 160,006 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 160,006 |
| 50,000 |  | 8,915,145 |  | 19,281,000 |  | 206,866,000 |  | 18,394,000 |  | 41,256,000 |  | 35,144,000 |  | 329,906,145 |
| 43,249 |  | 1,195,849 |  | 682,056 |  | 15,655,728 |  | 3,044,770 |  | 2,380,146 |  | 3,263,743 |  | 26,265,541 |
| 26 |  | 3,501 |  | 779,116 |  | 7,312,200 |  | 656,293 |  | 2,489,154 |  | 2,816,608 |  | 14,056,898 |
| 448,078 |  | 156,065 |  | 5,000 |  | 70,135,969 |  | 29,286 |  |  |  | 22,396,296 |  | 93,170,694 |
| 3,365 |  | 50,410 |  | 10,060 |  | 94,750 |  | 100,556 |  |  |  |  |  | 259,141 |
| 12,061 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,061 |
| 119,442 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119,442 |
| 75,926 |  | 17,854 |  | $(35,388)$ |  | 6,995 |  | $(60,387)$ |  | $(5,000)$ |  |  |  | - |
| 17,652,642 |  | 16,984,821 |  | 28,714,216 |  | 339,325,786 |  | 72,135,513 |  | 69,982,853 |  | 76,684,852 |  | 621,480,683 |
| 1,658,389 |  |  |  | 113,170,744 |  | 987,732,377 |  | 126,522,702 |  | 323,796,824 |  | 315,276,742 |  | 1,868,157,778 |
|  |  | 5,294,788 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,294,788 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,228,958 |  | 921,020 |  |  |  |  |  | 3,149,978 |
| 1,658,389 |  | 5,294,788 |  | 113,170,744 |  | 989,961,335 |  | 127,443,722 |  | 323,796,824 |  | 315,276,742 |  | 1,876,602,544 |
| 565,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 565,000 |
| 2,431,329 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,431,329 |
| 1,814,680 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,814,680 |
| 42,764 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 42,764 |
| $(1,440,587)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(1,440,587)$ |
| 3,413,186 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 3,413,186 |
| \$ 22,724,217 | \$ | 22,279,609 | \$ | 141,884,960 | \$ | 1,329,287,121 | \$ | 199,579,235 | \$ | 393,779,677 | \$ | 391,961,594 | \$ | 2,501,496,413 |

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATIO

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JUNE 30, 2005

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities
Current portion of notes payable - finance loans
Current maturities of bonds payable
Warehouse financing
Interest payable
Accounts payable
Accrued pension payable
Compensated absences
Retiree medical insurance payable
Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority
Total current liabilities

| Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Teacher Loans | Warehouse Financing | 96 Resolution | 04 Resolution | Tax Exempt |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating/SLC |  |  |  |  |  | Resolution |  | Resolution |  |  |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 41,256,000 | \$ | 35,144,000 | \$ | 76,400,000 |
|  |  |  | 225,169,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 225,169,000 |
|  |  | 141,133,909 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 141,133,909 |
|  |  |  | 2,075,585 | 169,400 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,244,985 |
| 53,282 |  | 260,899 |  | 120,263 |  |  |  |  |  | 434,444 |
| 218,281 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 218,281 |
| 300,128 | 35,297 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 335,425 |
| 1,610,867 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,610,867 |
|  |  | 36,416 |  |  |  | 4,937,655 |  | 4,704,068 |  | 9,678,139 |
| 2,182,558 | 35,297 | 141,431,224 | 227,244,585 | 289,663 |  | 46,193,655 |  | 39,848,068 |  | 457,225,050 |

## Long-Term Debt

Bonds payable less, current maturities and bond premiums and discounts
Notes payable - finance loans less, current maturities
Total long-term debt

## Total liabilities

## Net Assets

Temporarily restricted for bond indentures
Current debt service
Temporarily restricted for bond indentures
Temporarily restricted for teacher loans
Temporarily restricted for warehouse financing
Unrestricted
Total net assets

## Total liabilities and net assets

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BY FUND

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

## Revenue

Income from United States Department of Education student loan interest - subsidized
Special allowances
Student loan interest - non-subsidized
nvestment income
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments
Late charges
Miscellaneous payments of student loans
State appropriations - Department of Education
Building rental income
Remittance from SC State Education Assistance Authority for operating cost

## Total revenue

## Expenses

Personnel
Contractual services
General operating
Interest on debt
TLP cancellations
Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance
Payments to SC State Education Assistance
Authority for student loan income
Loan fees
Reinsurance expense
Borrower incentives
Broker dealer fees
Building rental expenses
Other
Total expenses
Transfer Between Accounts
Transfers in
Transfers out
Total transfers between accounts
Change in net assets

Net Assets
Beginning

## Ending



## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

## SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUND

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

|  | Unrestricted <br> Operating/SLC |  | Temporarily Restricted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Teacher Loans |  | Warehouse Financing |  | 96 Resolution |  | 04 Resolution |  | Tax Exempt |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 Resolution |  |  |  | 2 Resolution |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change in net assets | \$ | $(13,834,683)$ |  |  | \$ | $(214,444)$ |  |  | \$ | 453,736 | \$ | 23,232,421 | \$ | 19,289,572 | \$ |  | \$ | $(2,172,659)$ | \$ | 26,753,943 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation |  | 283,526 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 283,526 |
| Amortization of premiums and discounts on bonds payable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 214,191 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 214,191 |
| Amortization of cost of bond issuance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 925,664 |  | 23,888 |  |  |  |  |  | 949,552 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Increase) decrease in due from US Department of Educatio (Increase) decrease in due from SC State Education |  | 13 |  | $(3,210)$ |  | $(779,116)$ |  | $(4,207,827)$ |  | $(656,293)$ |  | 584,317 |  | $(1,940,865)$ |  | $(7,002,981)$ |
| Assistance Authority |  | $(348,155)$ |  | $(32,815)$ |  | $(5,000)$ |  | $(44,089,587)$ |  | $(29,286)$ |  |  |  | $(19,857,615)$ |  | $(64,362,458)$ |
| (Increase) decrease in interest due from borrowers |  | 525,129 |  | 136,251 |  | $(682,056)$ |  | 4,451,443 |  | $(3,044,770)$ |  | $(477,232)$ |  | $(536,566)$ |  | 372,199 |
| (Increase) decrease in accrued investment income |  | $(3,365)$ |  | 1,149 |  | $(10,060)$ |  | $(67,518)$ |  | $(100,556)$ |  |  |  |  |  | $(180,350)$ |
| (Increase) decrease in miscellaneous receivables |  | $(11,255)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(11,255)$ |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses |  | $(89,204)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(89,204)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in interest payable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 169,400 |  |  |  |  |  | 169,400 |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable |  | $(10,442)$ |  |  |  | 260,899 |  | 963,759 |  | 120,263 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,334,479 |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued pension expense |  | $(57,675)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(57,675)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in compensated absences |  | 74,939 |  | 6,726 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 81,665 |
| Increase (decrease) in retiree medical insurance payable |  | 698,954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 698,954 |
| Increase (decrease) in due to SC State Education Assistance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Authority |  |  |  |  |  | 36,416 |  |  |  |  |  | $(38,730)$ |  | 1,466,430 |  | 1,464,116 |
| Due to (from) other funds |  | $(69,668)$ |  | $(24,112)$ |  | 35,388 |  | 3,408 |  | 60,387 |  | $(5,403)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities |  | (12,841,886) |  | $(130,455)$ |  | $(689,793)$ |  | $(18,574,046)$ |  | 15,832,605 |  | 62,952 |  | (23,041,275) |  | $(39,381,898)$ |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property and equipment |  | $(185,254)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(185,254)$ |
| Purchase and issuance of student loans |  | $(876,213)$ |  | $(6,941,434)$ |  | $(132,814,610)$ |  | $(19,930,312)$ |  | $(161,345,810)$ |  | $(443,004,803)$ |  | $(244,253,699)$ |  | $(1,009,166,881)$ |
| Principal payments on student loans |  | 18,230,050 |  | 677,068 |  | 362,866 |  | 246,036,025 |  | 16,429,108 |  | 394,312,280 |  | 79,132,266 |  | 755,179,663 |
| Teacher loan cancellations |  |  |  | 6,392,751 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,392,751 |
| Unrealized (gain) loss on investments |  | $(11,820)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(11,820)$ |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | \$ | 17,156,763 | \$ | 128,385 | \$ | $(132,451,744)$ | \$ | 226,105,713 | \$ | $(144,916,702)$ |  | $(48,692,523)$ | \$ | $(165,121,433)$ |  | $(247,791,541)$ |

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Cash Flows from Financing Activities
Proceeds from financing loans
Payments on financing loans
Proceeds from warehouse financing
Proceeds from bond issuance
Payments of bonds
Payment of costs of bond issuance
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities

## Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents

## Beginning

## Ending

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information Cash payments for interest

Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Transactions Retirement of fixed assets - investing activities

Write-off of Accumulated Depreciation Related to Retired assets- investing activities

| Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating | Teacher <br> Loans | Warehouse Financing | 96 Resolution | 04 Resolution | Tax Exempt |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 93 Resolution | 02 Resolution |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 457,800,000 \\ (392,853,572) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 189,381,033 \\ (5,472,000) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 647,181,033 \\ (398,325,572) \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 141,133,909 |  |  |  |  | 141,133,909 |
|  |  |  |  | 180,000,000 |  |  | 180,000,000 |
|  |  |  | (206,241,475) |  |  |  | $(206,241,475)$ |
|  |  |  |  | $(944,908)$ |  |  | $(944,908)$ |
| - | - | 141,133,909 | (206,241,475) | 179,055,092 | 64,946,428 | 183,909,033 | 362,802,987 |
| 4,314,877 | $(2,070)$ | 7,992,372 | 1,290,192 | 49,970,995 | 16,316,857 | $(4,253,675)$ | 75,629,548 |
| 12,425,612 | 6,648,067 | - | 37,963,952 | - | 7,545,696 | 17,317,880 | 81,901,207 |
| 16,740,489 | 6,645,997 | 7,992,372 | 39,254,144 | 49,970,995 | 23,862,553 | 13,064,205 | 157,530,755 |
| - | - | 1,300,392 | 28,798,476 | 2,972,300 | - | - | 33,071,168 |
| 407,931 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 407,931 |
| 407,931 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 407,931 |


| Description and Rate | Cost |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Accumulated } \\ \text { Depreciation } \\ 6 / 30 / 04 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Depreciation } \\ \text { Expense } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Disposals and <br> Transfers |  | Accumulated Depreciation 6/30/05 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General Operating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land | \$ | 565,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Building |  | 2,431,329 |  | 14,971 |  | 62,341 |  | - |  | 77,312 |
| Furniture and Fixtures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer equipment |  | 1,141,437 |  | 1,321,547 |  | 93,688 |  | 355,862 |  | 1,059,373 |
| Other office machines |  | 268,631 |  | 137,223 |  | 43,007 |  | 33,568 |  | 146,662 |
| Telephone equipment |  | 314,356 |  | 5,081 |  | 54,234 |  | - |  | 59,315 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 90,256 |  | 53,264 |  | 15,583 |  | - |  | 68,847 |
| Total furniture and fixtures |  | 1,814,680 |  | 1,517,115 |  | 206,512 |  | 389,430 |  | 1,334,197 |
| Automobiles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 Buick LeSabre |  | - |  | 18,500 |  | - |  | 18,500 |  | - |
| 2002 Buick Park Avenue |  | 22,549 |  | 14,405 |  | 7,935 |  | - |  | 22,340 |
| 2004 Buick LeSabre |  | 20,215 |  | - |  | 6,738 |  | - |  | 6,738 |
| Total automobiles |  | 42,764 |  | 32,905 |  | 14,673 |  | 18,500 |  | 29,078 |
| Total general operating |  | 2,422,444 |  | 1,550,020 |  | 221,185 |  | 407,930 |  | 1,363,275 |
| Grand total | \$ | 4,853,773 | \$ | 1,564,991 | \$ | 283,526 | \$ | 407,930 | \$ | 1,440,587 |

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

|  | Operating Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  | Teacher Loan Program - EIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | $2004$ <br> Actual | 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | $2004$ <br> Actual |  |
|  | Total Budget |  | Actual |  | VarianceFavorable(Unfavorable) |  |  | Total Budget |  | Actual |  | VarianceFavorable(Unfavorable) |  |  |  |
| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Staff salaries | \$ | 3,994,500 | \$ | 3,944,417 | \$ | 50,083 | \$ 3,668,400 | \$ | 211,400 | \$ | 212,605 | \$ | $(1,205)$ | \$ | 207,823 |
| Part-time salaries |  | 19,500 |  | 8,137 |  | 11,363 | 11,825 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contracted services |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,642 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social security |  | 296,300 |  | 281,587 |  | 14,713 | 262,536 |  | 16,200 |  | 14,932 |  | 1,268 |  | 15,117 |
| Group insurance |  | 1,022,500 |  | 1,022,216 |  | 284 | 687,355 |  | 48,000 |  | 46,987 |  | 1,013 |  | 32,220 |
| Retirement |  | 808,900 |  | 641,706 |  | 167,194 | 365,142 |  | 36,500 |  | 30,173 |  | 6,327 |  | 17,345 |
| Non-recurring defined benefit |  |  |  |  |  |  | 451,333 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployment |  | 15,500 |  | 15,402 |  | 98 | 13,794 |  | 775 |  | 727 |  | 48 |  | 700 |
| Total personnel |  | 6,157,200 |  | 5,913,465 |  | 243,735 | 5,464,027 |  | 312,875 |  | 305,424 |  | 7,451 |  | 273,205 |
| Contractual |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loan servicing |  | 722,400 |  | 722,737 |  | (337) | 587,897 |  | 26,450 |  | 27,233 |  | (783) |  | 21,870 |
| Legal |  | 26,500 |  | 22,888 |  | 3,612 | 10,246 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting |  | 51,850 |  | 55,840 |  | $(3,990)$ | 58,625 |  | 1,375 |  | 1,548 |  | (173) |  | 1,816 |
| Total contractual |  | 800,750 |  | 801,465 |  | (715) | 656,768 |  | 27,825 |  | 28,781 |  | (956) |  | 23,686 |
| General Operating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent |  |  |  |  |  |  | 139,185 |  | 9,500 |  | 8,759 |  | 741 |  | 9,063 |
| Telephone |  | 159,800 |  | 155,076 |  | 4,724 | 165,186 |  | 7,500 |  | 6,894 |  | 606 |  | 7,744 |
| Printing |  | 311,650 |  | 262,977 |  | 48,673 | 265,268 |  | 6,200 |  | 5,333 |  | 867 |  | 6,846 |
| Postage |  | 681,700 |  | 672,325 |  | 9,375 | 645,990 |  | 16,350 |  | 15,672 |  | 678 |  | 15,355 |
| Supplies |  | 137,500 |  | 115,413 |  | 22,087 | 109,553 |  | 6,450 |  | 5,797 |  | 653 |  | 3,492 |
| Travel |  | 62,000 |  | 53,871 |  | 8,129 | 57,637 |  | 400 |  | 322 |  | 78 |  | 334 |
| Equipment maintenance |  | 33,125 |  | 32,686 |  | 439 | 30,620 |  | 1,550 |  | 1,532 |  | 18 |  | 1,435 |
| Subscriptions and fees |  | 34,000 |  | 35,674 |  | $(1,674)$ | 32,352 |  | 125 |  | 20 |  | 105 |  | 20 |
| Meeting and conference expenses |  | 11,900 |  | 10,007 |  | 1,893 | 9,769 |  | 200 |  | 186 |  | 14 |  | 193 |
| Insurance - general and automotive |  | 62,000 |  | 53,933 |  | 8,067 | 54,373 |  | 2,900 |  | 2,528 |  | 372 |  | 2,549 |
| Marketing |  | 33,000 |  | 32,301 |  | 699 | 17,415 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingencies |  | 50,000 |  | 4,129 |  | 45,871 | 25,968 |  | 500 |  |  |  | 500 |  | 608 |
| Depreciation |  | 209,000 |  | 221,185 |  | $(12,185)$ | 161,774 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total general operating |  | 1,785,675 |  | 1,649,577 |  | 136,098 | 1,715,090 |  | 51,675 |  | 47,043 |  | 4,632 |  | 47,639 |
| Total operating expenses | \$ | 8,743,625 | \$ | 8,364,507 | \$ | 379,118 | \$7,835,885 | \$ | 392,375 | \$ | 381,248 | \$ | 11,127 | \$ | 344,530 |

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

|  | Operating Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  | Teacher Loan Program - EIA |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | 2004 <br> Actual | 2005 |  |  | $2004$ <br> Actual |
|  | Total Budget |  | Actual |  | Variance <br> Favorable <br> (Unfavorable) |  |  | Total Budget | Actual | Variance <br> Favorable <br> (Unfavorable) |  |
| Capital Additions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and building | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ 2,996,329 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Equipment, furniture and fixtures |  | 180,000 |  | 165,039 |  | 14,961 | 338,103 |  |  |  |  |
| Automobile |  | 24,000 |  | 20,215 |  | 3,785 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total capital additions |  | 204,000 |  | 185,254 |  | 18,746 | 3,334,432 | - | - | - | - |
| Total operating expenses and capital additions |  | 8,947,625 |  | 8,549,761 |  | 397,864 | 11,170,317 | 392,375 | 381,248 | 11,127 | 344,530 |

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION <br> SCHEDULE OF ORGANIZATIONAL DATE <br> YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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 DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION

Name Office Term Expires 6/30
Sharon W. Bryant Chairman ..... 2006
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Vice-Chairman ..... 2008
Treasurer ..... 2006
Secretary, President ..... 2007
2008Marvin G. CarmichaelTimothy E. Madden2008
2008
William G. McMaster ..... 2006
Lisa P. Montgomery ..... 2007
J. Edward Norris, III ..... 2007
Dr. Caroline B. Whitson ..... 2007

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

| Federal Grantor/ Program Title | CFDA <br> Number | Amount of Grant |  | Expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. Department of Education Programs |  |  |  |  |
| Higher education act insured loans contract |  |  |  |  |
| Federal family education loan programs |  |  |  |  |
| Special allowances | 84.032 |  | \$ | 37,139,820 |
| Subsidized interest | 84.032 |  |  | 15,243,946 |
| Total U.S. Department of Education programs (major program) |  |  | \$ | $\underline{\underline{52,383,766}}$ |

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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<br>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, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated August 26, 2005. 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

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.

## 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.


August 26, 2005

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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<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, 2005. 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, 2005.

## 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.

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.

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South Carolina Student Loan Corporation
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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.

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August 26, 2005

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

1. Summary of Auditor's Results:
(i) Type of report issued on financial statements
(ii) Reportable material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting
(iii) Reportable conditions not considered to be material weaknesses in internal control
(iv) Noncompliance material to the financial statements
(v) Material weaknesses in internal control over major programs
(vi) Reportable conditions not considered to be material weaknesses in internal control over major programs
(vii) Type of report issued on compliance for major programs
(viii) Audit findings required to be reported under paragraph .510(a) OMB 133

Unqualified
None Identified
None Identified
None Noted
None Identified

None Identified
Unqualified
None Disclosed
(ix) Identification of major programs:
U.S. Department of Education

Higher education act insured loan programs
Federal family education loan program
CFDA\# Expenditure
Special allowances
84.032 \$ 37,139,820

Subsidized interest
84.032 15,243,946

Total federal family education loan program (major program)
\$ 52,383,766
(x) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs
\$ 1,571,513
(xi) South Carolina Student Loan Corporation qualifies as a low risk auditee under paragraph . 530 OMB 133

Yes
2. Findings related to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with GAGAS

None Reported
3. Findings and questioned costs for Federal awards including audit findings as defined in paragraph .510(a) OMB 133
(i) Audit findings (e.g., internal control findings, compliance findings, questioned costs, or fraud)

None Reported
(ii) Audit findings which relate to both the financial statements and Federal awards

None Reported

## SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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, 2005

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

