# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT JUNE 30, 2006

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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, 2006, 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 2005 financial statements and, in our report dated August 26, 2005, 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, 2006 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 31, 2006 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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Columbia, South Carolina August 31, 2006

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2006 (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2005)

		2006		2005 Totals
ASSETS	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Memorandum Only
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 30,693,165 204.742	\$ 241,748,634	\$ 272,441,799 204.742	\$ 157,530,755
Current portion of student loan receivables Interest due from borrowers	260,000 260,000 405,217	330,715,283 35,588,909	330,975,283 35,994,126	329,906,145 26,265,541
Due from United States Department of Education	26	20,705,670	20,705,696	14,056,898
Due from SC State Education Assistance Authority Accrued investment income	259,444 5,237	110,994,049 402,330	111,253,493 407,567	93,170,694 259,141
Miscellaneous operating receivables Prepaid expenses	3,967 8,285		3,967	12,061
Due from (to) other funds	45,993	(45,993)	•	•
Total current assets	31,886,076	740,108,882	771,994,958	621,480,683
Investments and Long-Term Receivables Other student loan receivables less current portion	9,593,949	2,093,967,274	2,103,561,223	1,868,157,778
cancellations of \$ 16,515,614 and current portion	•	11,993,333	11,993,333	5,294,788
Deterred cost of Issuance of bonds  Total investments and long-term receivables	9,593,949	3,214,541 2,109,175,148	3,214,541 2,118,769,097	3,149,978 1,876,602,544
Property and Equipment Land	565,000	•	265,000	565,000
Building	2,431,329	•	2,431,329	2,431,329
Furniture and equipment	1,960,050	•	1,960,050	1,814,680
Less, accumulated depreciation	(1,678,789)	•	(1,678,789)	(1,440,587)
Net property and equipment	3,318,138		3,318,138	3,413,186
Total assets	\$ 44,798,163	\$ 2,849,284,030	\$ 2,894,082,193	\$ 2,501,496,413

See notes to financial statements.

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2006 (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2005)

		2006 Temporarily		2005 Totals Memorandum
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Current Liabilities	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Only
Current portion of notes payable - finance loans	ı ج	\$ 77,500,000	\$ 77,500,000	\$ 76,400,000
Current maturities of bonds payable	•	219,449,000	219,449,000	225,169,000
vvalenduse iinancing Interest pavable	•	5,105,940	5,105,940	2 244 985
Accounts payable	153,304	577,886	731,190	434,444
Accrued pension payable	95,224	•	95,224	218,281
Compensated absences	320,891	33,007	353,898	335,425
Retiree medical insurance payable  Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority	2,227,529	- 40 889 709	2,227,529	1,610,867
Total current liabilities	2,796,948	537,382,887	540,179,835	457,225,050
Long-Term Debt				
and discounts of \$ 5,800,288		1,188,953,712	1,188,953,712	1,086,855,912
Total long-term debt		2,045,308,099	2,045,308,099	1,782,860,765
Total liabilities	2,796,948	2,582,690,986	2,585,487,934	2,240,085,815
Net Assets				
Temporarily restricted: For bond indentures - current debt service	•	37.980.790	37.980.790	26.101.084
For bond indentures	•	200,806,900	200,806,900	192,069,807
For teacher loans	•	26,695,854	26,695,854	22,244,312
For warehouse financing	•	1,109,500	1,109,500	453,736
Total temporarily restricted	- 700 07	266,593,044	266,593,044	240,868,939
Total net assets	42,001,215	266,593,044	308,594,259	410
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 44,798,163	\$ 2,849,284,030	\$ 2,894,082,193	\$ 2,501,496,413

See notes to financial statements.

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2005)				2005
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Revenue				
Income from United States Department of Education				
Student loan interest - subsidized	٠ ج	24,102,260	\$ 24,102,260	\$ 15,243,946
Special allowances	99	52,488,041	52,488,107	37,139,820
Student loan interest - non-subsidized	477,781	92,703,792	93,181,573	67,342,306
Investment income	633,594	6,925,463	7,559,057	2,773,756
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	44,736	(118,667)	(73,931)	(106,691)
Late charges	621	1,502,353	1,502,974	1,372,093
Miscellaneous payments of student loans	•	302	302	5,130
State appropriations - Department of Education	•	902'686'9	902'686'9	4,831,932
State recall reversal income	•	3,278,710	3,278,710	ı
Building rental income	211,803	•	211,803	194,776
Remittance from SC State Education Assistance Authority for operating cost	4,570,809	•	4,570,809	4,198,752
	162,147,855	(162,147,855)		
Total revenue	168,087,265	25,724,105	193,811,370	132,995,820
Fynansas				
Parsonnal	6 363 463	•	6 363 463	6 218 889
Contraction	952 034		852,034	830,036
Contractual services	003,031	•	000,000	050,740
	1,011,734	•	1,611,734	1,090,020
Interest on debt	70,942,656		70,942,656	34,204,327
TLP cancellations	6,954,683	•	6,954,683	6,392,751
State recall of funds	200,000	•	200,000	ı
Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance	1,212,476	•	1,212,476	1,163,743
Payments to SC State Education Assistance Authority for student loan income	22,352,161	•	22,352,161	22,670,453
Loan fees	14,529,184	•	14,529,184	11,084,863
Reinsurance expense	258,455	•	258,455	236,745
Borrower incentives	17,750,810	•	17,750,810	18,353,274
Broker dealer fees	1,393,684	•	1,393,684	2,070,901
Building rental expenses	316,516	•	316,516	339,723
Other	1,388,856	•	1,388,856	979,342
Total expenses	146,627,709	•	146,627,709	106,241,877
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Change in het abbets	000,604,17	69,724,103	100,001,74	20,733,343
Net Assets				
Beginning	20,541,659	240,868,939	261,410,598	234,656,655
Ending	\$ 42,001,215	\$ 266,593,044	\$ 308,594,259	\$ 261,410,598

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2005)

2005 Totals

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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	Unrestricted	₽ ~	Temporarily Restricted		Total	Memorandum Only	unp
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n net assets nts to reconcile change in net assets to net cash by (used in) operating activities							
nts to reconcile change in net assets to net cash by (used in) operating activities	\$ 21,459,556	s	25,724,105	s	47,183,661	\$ 26,75	26,753,943
by (used in) operating activities							
Depreciation	265,667		•		265,667	28	283,526
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(44,736)		•		(44,736)	5	(11,820)
Amortization of premiums and discounts on bonds payable	•		396,800		396,800	21	214,191
Amortization of cost of bond issuance	•		815,676		815,676	9	949,552
Changes in operating assets and liabilities							
(Increase) decrease in due from Department of Education	•		(6,648,798)		(6,648,798)	(7,00	(7,002,981)
(Increase) decrease in due from SCSEAA	188,634		(18,271,433)		(18,082,799)	(64,36	(64,362,458)
(Increase) decrease in interest due from borrowers	(361,968)		(9,366,617)		(9,728,585)	37	372,199
Increase) decrease in accrued investment income	(1,872)		(143,554)		(145,426)	(18	180,350)
(Increase) decrease in miscellaneous receivables	8,094		•		8,094	7	(11,255)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	111,157		•		111,157	8)	(89,204)
increase (decrease) in interest payable	•		2,860,955		2,860,955	16	169,400
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	100,021		196,723		296,744	1,33	,334,479
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension expense	(123,057)		•		(123,057)	9)	(57,675)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	20,763		(2,290)		18,473	ω	81,665
Increase (decrease) in retiree medical insurance payable	616,662		•		616,662	69	698,954
se (decrease) in due to SCSEAA	•		1,211,571		1,211,571	1,46	1,464,116
Due to (from) other funds	29,933		(29,933)		•		•
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	22,268,854		(3,256,795)		19,012,059	39,38	(39,381,898)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities							
Purchase of property and equipment	(170,619)				(170,619)	(18	(185,254)
Purchase and issuance of student loans	(8,374,682)		(939,033,308)		(947,407,990)	(1,009,16	6,881)
Principal payments on student loans	229,123		697,053,057		697,282,180	755,17	9,663
Teacher Ioan cancellations			6,954,683		6,954,683	6,39	6,392,751
h provided by (used in) investing activities	(8,316,178)		(235,025,568)		(243,341,746)	(247,79	1,541)
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See notes to financial statements.

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2005)

Cash Flows from Financing Activities Proceeds from financing loans Payments on financing loans Proceeds from warehouse financing Payments on warehouse financing Proceeds from bond issuance Payment of bonds Payment of costs of bond issuance Net cash provided by financing activities	Unrestricted
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	13,952,676
Cash and cash equivalents Beginning	16,740,489
Ending	30,693,165
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information Cash payments for interest	,

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Cash payments for interest	Supplemental Disclosures of Non-Cash Transactions Retirement of fixed assets - investing activities	Write-off of accumulated depreciation related to retired assets - investing activities

2005 Totals Memorandum Only	945,083,333	114,911,044       75,629,548         157,530,755       81,901,207	<b>272,441,799</b> 157,530,755 <b>68,081,701</b> 33,071,168	<b>27,465</b> 407,931
Total	\$ 945,06 (783,65 223,83 (141,11 700,00 (601,56 (3,33),2	114,9	272,44	ь
2006 Temporarily Restricted	945,083,333 (783,633,799) 223,827,345 (141,133,909) 700,000,000 (601,569,000) (3,333,239) 339,240,731	100,958,368	241,748,634	
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Unrestricted		13,952,676	30,693,165	27,465
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See notes to financial statements.

## **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 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.

## **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 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.

## **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, 2006, all of the Corporation's cash was held in demand deposit accounts covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Corporation's agent in the Corporation's name.

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

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 \$ 16,515,614 at June 30, 2006.

**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, 2005, 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	<u>Cost</u>	<u>N</u>	/larket Value
Demand deposits	\$ 22,966,974	\$	22,966,974
South Carolina state treasurer pool	16,345		16,345
Collateralized demand deposits	559,846		559,846
Corporate bonds	6,050,000		6,050,000
Municipal bonds	1,100,000		1,100,000
Total unrestricted	\$ 30,693,165	\$	30,693,165

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Temporarily Restricted		
Demand deposit	\$ 395	\$ 395
Money market fund	13,301,120	13,301,120
Repurchase agreements	602,000	602,000
Collateralized demand deposit	132,420,752	132,420,752
South Carolina state treasurer pool	11,004,744	10,927,470
Guaranteed investment contracts	<u>84,496,897</u>	<u>84,496,897</u>
Total temporarily restricted	\$ <u>241,825,908</u>	\$ <u>241,748,634</u>

Cash and Cash Equivalents included in the Teacher Loan Program include the South Carolina State Treasurer Pool totaling \$ 10,927,470.

## Note 3. Investments

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

	Carrying <u>Value</u>	Market <u>Value</u>
Unrestricted Common stock	\$ <u> </u>	204,742

# Note 4. Amounts Due from/to the Corporation

The \$ 10,889,709 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 \$ 111,253,493. 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 2006 and 2005, these loans bear interest at a fixed rate of 2.875% to 12% or an annual variable rate of 4.70% to 6.25%, 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 Higher Education Act requires the Authority charge a federal default fee for certain guaranteed loans made on or after July 1, 2006.

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.

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

Origination fees reduce the amount of interest subsidy the Federal government pays to lenders on behalf of borrowers whether collected or waived. The rate of origination fees for loans first disbursed on or before June 30, 2006 is 3%. The Corporation does not charge this fee for Stafford loans and refunds the fees it is required to charge for PLUS loans in the form of a credit to the borrower's account.

# 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, 2006, the Corporation was required to have assets deposited in the current debt service account of \$ 37,980,790.

The Education Loan Revenue Bonds as of June 30, 2006 are as follows:

				Balance	Issued		Balance
				Outstanding	(Retired)		Outstanding
<u>Issued</u>	Original Amount	Maturity Date		6/30/05	During FY 06		6/30/06
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		80,000,000	(80,000,000)		-
May 14, 1998	211,400,000	9/1/2033		211,400,000	(211,400,000)		-
May 23, 2001	400,000,000	6/1/2012		274,372,000	(199,639,000)		74,733,000
April 30, 2002	210,000,000	6/1/2013		210,000,000	( 25,530,000)		184,470,000
June 25, 2003	275,000,000	6/1/33-6/1/43		275,000,000	·		275,000,000
November 10, 2004	180,000,000	6/1/34		180,000,000	-	18	0,000,000
July 19, 2005	700,000,000	12/3/18-12/1/23	_	<u>-</u>	700,000,000		700,000,000
-			\$ '	1,315,772,000	\$ 98,431,000	\$1	,414,203,000

The Corporation's Auction Rate Bonds totaled \$ 455,000,000 as of June 30, 2006, and have variable interest rates determined by auctions every 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 \$ 877,916,500 as of June 30, 2006 and have variable interest rates equal to three-month LIBOR plus 0.10% to 0.15% as adjusted quarterly. The Corporation's CP Indexed Bonds totaled \$ 81,286,500 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, 2006, none of the rates exceeded 5.75%. Future interest payment projections are based upon the four year weighted average rate at June 30, 2006, which was 5.61 %.

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 that principal reduction payments on other bonds have been made in accordance with the respective Targeted Amortization Schedules as of the date of such redemption.

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 6. Bonds Payable (Continued)

As of June 30, 2006, the scheduled debt service to retire these bonds is as follows:

, ,	Principal	Interest	Totals
2007	\$ 219,449,000	\$ 73,548,661	\$ 292,997,661
2008	39,754,000	65,167,200	104,921,200
2009	-	64,795,500	64,795,500
2010	-	64,795,500	64,795,500
2011	-	64,795,500	64,795,500
2012	134,650,000	62,835,301	197,485,301
2013	118,619,000	55,831,108	174,450,108
2014	93,972,000	49,462,753	143,434,753
2015	87,015,000	44,266,303	131,281,303
2016	79,462,000	39,502,834	118,964,834
2017	73,261,000	35,099,362	108,360,362
2018	83,367,000	30,834,411	114,201,411
2019	29,654,000	26,553,481	56,207,481
2020	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2021	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2022	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2023	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2024	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2025	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2026	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2027	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2028	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2029	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2030	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2031	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2032	-	25,525,500	25,525,500
2033	209,000,000	24,548,425	233,548,425
2034	180,000,000	13,800,600	193,800,600
2035	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2036	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2037	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2038	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2039	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2040	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2041	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2042	-	3,702,600	3,702,600
2043	66,000,000		66,000,000
Totals	\$ 1,414,203,000	\$ 1,077,289,240	\$ 2,491,492,240

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 6. Bonds Payable (Continued)

As of June 30, 2006, the Corporation's outstanding bonds totaled \$ 1,315,772,000. On July 19, 2006, the Corporation issued \$ 700,000,000 of LIBOR Indexed Education Loan Revenue Bonds with variable interest rates ranging from 3-month LIBOR plus 0.10% to 0.14%. Proceeds of the issue were used to (i) finance and refinance student loans, (ii) optionally redeem the 1996, 1997 and 1998 Auction Rate Bonds in full, (iii) fund a reserve and (iv) pay issuance costs. The Corporation optionally redeemed certain of its outstanding Auction Rate Bonds using proceeds of LIBOR Indexed Bonds in order to reduce interest spread and volatility. The liability for the 1996, 1997 and 1998 Auction Rate Bonds has been removed from bonds payable. The redemption resulted in no difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt.

# 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, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

Authority Bond Resolution	Balance 6/30/06	Balance 6/30/05
1993 2002	\$ 361,695,735 572,158,652	\$ 388,842,022 383,562,831
Total	\$ 933,854,387	\$ 772,404,853

# Note 8. Warehouse Financing

On March 22, 2005, the Corporation entered into a line-of-credit agreement providing for advances to the Corporation not to exceed an aggregate outstanding principal balance of \$ 150,000,000 secured by student loan receivables. The borrowing period ended March 21, 2006 and was renegotiated for \$ 150,000,000 under the same terms to March 22, 2007. On June 29, 2006, the maximum outstanding principal balance was increased to \$ 250,000,000 for the period ending on July 20, 2006, at which time the maximum aggregate outstanding principal balance returns to \$ 150,000,000. 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. Interest is paid monthly at the commercial paper rate plus a spread and the interest rate ranged from 3.43% to 5.32%. 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, 2006.

## 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.

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

# 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. 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 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 2006 is \$ 194,117 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 \$ 428,463, plus \$ 45,176 of administrative expenses, totaling \$ 473,639 for the year ended June 30, 2006. The Authority contributed \$ 157,542 to the expense for this Plan for its employees for the year ended June 30, 2006. The net post-retirement health care plan expense totaled \$ 616,662 with the Authority contributing \$ 203,498. The components of the cost charged to expense consisted of the following:

	Defined Benefit	Post-Retirement Health Care
	Plan	Plan
Service cost (benefits earned)	\$ 305,122	\$ 227,833
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	355,719	204,968
Actual return on assets	(377,032)	
Net amortization and deferral	234,579	183,861
Minimum liability	(89,925)	
Net pension cost	\$ 428,463	\$ 616,662
Actuarial Present Value of Benefit Obligations Vested benefit obligation Non-vested benefit obligation Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 5,533,070 155,603 5,688,673	\$ 1,069,945 2,779,340 3,849,285
Projected benefits	(6,561,814)	(3,873,729)
Plan assets at fair value	5,593,449	
Projected benefit obligation (in excess of) plan assets	(968,365)	(3,873,729)
Unrecognized prior service cost	531,664	430,826
Unrecognized net loss	1,556,933	1,215,374
Required additional minimum liability	(1,215,456)	
Accrued pension cost	\$ (95,224)	\$ (2,227,529)

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 10. Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

The following sets forth the Plan's funded status as of June 30, 2006. The measurement date of the projected benefits obligation and Plan assets was June 30, 2006.

	Defined Benefit Plan	Post-Retirement Health Care Plan
Assumptions Used		
Weighted-average assumptions used in computing ending obligations		
Discount rate	6.00%	6.00%
Rate of compensation increase	4.00%	
Weighted-average assumptions used in computing net cost		
Discount rate	6.00%	6.00%
Rate of compensation increase	4.00%	
Expected return on plan assets	7.50%	

Defined Benefit Pension Plan assets include life insurance policies and mutual funds and employer contributions were \$ 551,520. No participant contributions are permitted by the Pension Plan. Pension benefit payments made during the years ended June 30, 2006 totaled \$ 54,541. Actual paid contributions and benefits were \$ 28,369 for the year ending June 30, 2006 for the post-retirement health care plan.

For measurement purposes, a 12% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of health care was assumed for 2007; 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, 2006 by approximately \$ 815,000 and the service and interest cost components of net postretirement health care cost for the year then ended by approximately \$ 100,000.

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 2006 was \$ 270,247, which the Authority reimbursed \$ 90,173 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 \$ 1,062,317 in 2006.

## 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 eight (8) tenants as of June 30, 2006. Certain lease expense is allocated to the Authority based on space occupied.

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

# Note 12. Rental Property and Operating Leases

As described in Note 11, the Corporation purchased an office building. The Corporation occupies approximately 67% of the space. The building has lease agreements of varying duration. Future minimum lease payments are by year as follows: \$86,835 in 2007; \$70,107 in 2008; \$18,345 in 2009; and \$3,962 in 2010.

## 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, 2006 were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes and by occurrence of other events specified as follows:

Personnel	\$ 306,042
Contractual services	26,749
General operating	51,930
Interest on debt	70,942,656
TLP cancellations	6,954,683
State recall of funds	500,000
Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance	1,212,476
Payment to SC State Education Assistance Authority for student loan income	22,352,161
Loan fees	14,529,184
Reinsurance expense	258,455
Borrowers incentives	17,750,572
Broker dealer fees	1,393,684
Other	<u>1,333,105</u>
Total expenses	137,611,698
Transfers to the 04 Resolution for operations	(2,517)
Transfers to tax exempt bonds for operations	(7,295)
Transfers from taxable bonds for loan servicing	24,545,969
Total	\$ 162,147,855

## Note 15. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications were made on 2005 amounts on the statement of financial position and the statement of activities for comparability to 2006 with no effect on the change in net assets.

# Note 16. Subsequent Event

On July 11, 2006, the Corporation issued \$ 500,000,000 in LIBOR Indexed Education Loan Revenue Bonds that consists of two series. Series A-1 in the amount of \$ 320,000,000 matures on December 2, 2019 and Series A-2 in the amount of \$ 180,000,000 matures on December 1, 2022. The Bonds are issued as Senior Lien Bonds pursuant to a June 7, 1996 General Resolution and a Series Resolution effective as of July 6, 2006. The bonds will be used to finance student loans, fund a reserve and pay costs of issuance.

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATIOI SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION BY FUNI JUNE 30, 2006

	Unrestricted			Temporarily	Temporarily Restricted			
		Teacher	Warehouse	9	0.40	Tax E	Tax Exempt	- -
ASSETS	Operating/SLC	Loans	Financing	96 Resolution	04 Resolution	93 Resolution	UZ Resolution	l Otal
Current Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 30,693,165 204,742	\$ 10,927,470	\$ 12,613,526	\$ 51,860,429	\$ 38,561,848	\$ 97,007,796	\$ 30,777,565	\$ 272,441,799 204.742
Current portion of student loan receivables	260,000	2,118,283	9,537,000	225,500,000	16,060,000	24,800,000	52,700,000	330,975,283
Interest due from borrowers	405,217	1,435,698	1,268,018	17,711,430	6,187,336	2,542,561	6,443,866	35,994,126
Due from United States Department of Education	26	1,445	1,011,556	12,190,346	438,729	2,105,420	4,958,174	20,705,696
Due from SC State Education Assistance Authority	259,444	158,050	327,409	77,412,387	13,904		33,082,299	111,253,493
Accrued investment income	5,237	80,669	25,603	159,788	136,270	•	•	407,567
Miscellaneous operating receivables	3,967	•	•	•	•	•	•	3,967
Prepaid expenses	8,285	•	•	•	•	•	•	8,285
Due from (to) other funds	45,993	13,913	749	3,434	(64,795)	•	902	
Total current assets	31,886,076	14,735,528	24,783,861	384,837,814	61,333,292	126,455,777	127,962,610	771,994,958
Investments and Long-Term Receivables								
Other student loan receivables less, current portion	9,593,949	1	200,534,768	1,050,677,628	139,435,050	240,121,987	463,197,841	2,103,561,223
Teacher loans receivable - net allowance for teacher	_	000						000
Deferred cost of issuance of bonds		- 1,985,555		2 325 372	889 169			3 2 14 541
Total investments and long-term receivables	9,593,949	11,993,333	200,534,768	1,053,003,000	140,324,219	240,121,987	463,197,841	2,118,769,097
Property and Equipment								
Land	565,000	•	•	•	•	•	•	265,000
Building	2,431,329	1	•	•	•	•	•	2,431,329
Furniture and equipment	1,960,050	•	•	•	•	•	•	1,960,050
Automobiles	40,548	•	•	•	•	•	•	40,548
Less, accumulated depreciation	(1,678,789)	•	•	•	•	•	•	(1,678,789)
Net property and equipment	3,318,138	1			1		1	3,318,138
Total assets	\$ 44,798,163	\$ 26,728,861	\$ 225,318,629	\$ 1,437,840,814	\$ 201,657,511	\$ 366,577,764	\$ 591,160,451	\$ 2,894,082,193

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATIOI SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION BY FUNI JUNE 30, 2006

	Unrestricted			Temporarily Restricted	Restricted			
	Operating/SLC	Teacher Loans	Warehouse Financing	96 Resolution	04 Resolution	Tax Exempt 93 Resolution 02	xempt 02 Resolution	Total
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Current Liabilities								
Current portion of notes payable - finance loans	· •	· •	ا ج	· •	· •	\$ 24,800,000	\$ 52,700,000	\$ 77,500,000
Current maturities of bonds payable	•	•	•	219,449,000	•			219,449,000
Warehouse financing	•	•	223,827,345	•	•	•	•	223,827,345
Interest payable	•	•	•	4,813,565	292,375	•	•	5,105,940
Accounts payable	153,304	•	381,784	•	196,102	•	•	731,190
Accrued pension payable	95,224	•	•	•	•	•	•	95,224
Compensated absences	320,891	33,007	•	•	•	•	•	353,898
Retiree medical insurance payable	2,227,529	•	•	•	•	•		2,227,529
Due to SC State Education Assistance Authority	•	•	•	•	•	4,882,029	6,007,680	10,889,709
Total current liabilities	2,796,948	33,007	224,209,129	224,262,565	488,477	29,682,029	58,707,680	540,179,835
Long-Term Debt Bonds payable less, current maturities and bond								
premiums and discounts	1	1	•	1,008,953,712	180,000,000	' !	' !	1,188,953,712
Notes payable - finance loans less, current maturities	1	•	•	•	•	336,895,735	519,458,652	856,354,387
Total long-term debt	1	1	1	1,008,953,712	180,000,000	336,895,735	519,458,652	2,045,308,099
Total liabilities	2,796,948	33,007	224,209,129	1,233,216,277	180,488,477	366,577,764	578,166,332	2,585,487,934
Net Assets								
Temporarily restricted for bond indentures Current debt service	1	•	1	37.980.790	1	ı	1	37,980,790
Temporarily restricted for bond indentures	•	•	•	166,643,747	21,169,034	•	12,994,119	200,806,900
Temporarily restricted for teacher loans	•	26,695,854	•	•	•	•	•	26,695,854
Temporarily restricted for warehouse financing	, 1	1	1,109,500	1	1	1	1	1,109,500
Unrestricted	42,001,215		•				•	42,001,215
Total net assets	42,001,215	26,695,854	1,109,500	204,624,537	21,169,034	•	12,994,119	308,594,259
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 44,798,163	\$ 26,728,861	\$ 225,318,629	\$ 1,437,840,814	\$ 201,657,511	\$ 366,577,764	\$ 591,160,451	\$ 2,894,082,193

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Unrestricted			Temporarily Restricted	, Restricted			
J	:	Teacher	Warehouse	:	:	Tax Exempt	xempt	
Revenue Income from United States Department of Education	Operating/SLC	Loans	Financing	96 Resolution	04 Resolution	93 Resolution	02 Resolution	Total
student loan interest - subsidized	· \$	\$ 2,348	\$ 350,738	\$ 13,606,171	\$ 799,143	\$ 4,527,786	\$ 4,816,074	\$ 24,102,260
Special allowances	99	2,488	2,060,883	27,058,802	1,045,534	12,526,214	9,794,120	52,488,107
Student loan interest - non-subsidized	477,781	1,841,395	2,536,696	56,912,328	8,542,028	8,034,619	14,836,726	93,181,573
Investment income	633,594	317,621	197,557	4,386,691	1,842,872	•	180,722	7,559,057
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	44,736	(118,667)	•	•	•	•	•	(73,931)
Late charges	621	16,365	29,612	1,226,700	37,428	21,755	170,493	1,502,974
Miscellaneous payments of student loans	•	(38)	(47)	(425)	15	(21)	818	302
State appropriations - Department of Education	•	6,989,706	•	•	•	•	•	902'686'9
State recall reversal income	•	3,278,710	•	•	•	•	•	3,278,710
Building rental income	211,803	•	1	•	•	•	•	211,803
Remittance from SC State Education Assistance								
Authority for operating cost	4,570,809	1	1	1	1	'	'	4,570,809
Total revenue	5,939,410	12,329,928	5,175,439	103,190,267	12,267,020	25,110,353	29,798,953	193,811,370
Expenses								
Personnel	6,057,421	306,042	•	•	•	•	•	6,363,463
Contractual services	826,282	26,749	1	•	•	•	•	853,031
General operating	1,759,804	51,930	•	•	•	•	•	1,811,734
Interest on debt	•	•	3,662,678	59,721,428	7,558,550	•	•	70,942,656
TLP cancellations	1	6,954,683	•	•	•	1	1	6,954,683
State recall of funds	•	200,000	•	•	•	•	•	200,000
Amortization of deferred cost of bond issuance	•	•	•	1,180,625	31,851	•	•	1,212,476
Payments to SC State Education Assistance								
Authority for student loan income	•	•	•	•	•	5,945,997	16,406,164	22,352,161
Loan fees	•	•	604,696	6,648,988	192,318	4,338,821	2,744,361	14,529,184
Reinsurance expense	•	•	2,143	227,236	5,159	1,701	22,216	258,455
Borrower incentives	238	950'9	32,795	1,488,293	35,820	14,823,833	1,363,775	17,750,810
Broker dealer fees	•	•	6,567	902,992	484,125	•	•	1,393,684
Building rental expenses	316,516	1	•	•	1	1	1	316,516
Other	55,750	32,926	7,632	49	1,322,190	1	(29,692)	1,388,856
Total expenses	9,016,011	7,878,386	4,316,511	70,169,611	9,630,013	25,110,352	20,506,824	146,627,709
Transfer Between Accounts								
Transfers in	24,584,687	•	•	36,496	2,517	•	7,295	24,630,995
Transfers out	(48,530)	•	(203, 164)	(23,619,239)	(760,062)	•	•	(24,630,995)
Total transfers between accounts	24,536,157	1	(203,164)	(23,582,743)	(757,545)	1	7,295	•
Change in net assets	21,459,556	4,451,542	655,764	9,437,913	1,879,462		9,299,424	47,183,661
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Net Assets Beginning	20,541,659	22,244,312	453,736	195,186,624	19,289,572	•	3,694,695	261,410,598
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SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Unrestricted			Tempora	Temporarily Restricted				
		Teacher	Warehouse			Tax E	Tax Exempt		
•	Operating/SLC	Loans	Financing	96 Resolution	04 Resolution	93 Resolution	02 Resolution		Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities									
Change in net assets	\$ 21,459,556	\$ 4,451,542	\$ 655,764	\$ 9,437,913	\$ 1,879,462	· \$	\$ 9,299,424	↔	47,183,661
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash									
provided by (used in) operating activities									
Depreciation	265,667	•	1	•	•	1	•		265,667
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(44,736)	1	1	•	•	1	•		(44,736)
Amortization of premiums and discounts on bonds payable	1	1	1	396,800	•	•	•		396,800
Amortization of cost of bond issuance	1	1	1	783,825	31,851	•	•		815,676
Changes in operating assets and liabilities									
(Increase) decrease in due from US Department of Educatio	•	2,056	(232,440)	(4,878,146)	217,564	383,734	(2,141,566)		(6,648,798)
(Increase) decrease in due from SC State Education									
Assistance Authority	188,634	(1,985)	(322,409)	(7,276,418)	15,382	1	(10,686,003)	_	(18,082,799)
(Increase) decrease in interest due from borrowers	(361,968)	(239,849)	(585,962)	(2,055,702)	(3,142,566)	(162,415)	(3,180,123)		(9,728,585)
(Increase) decrease in accrued investment income	(1,872)	(30,259)	(15,543)	(62,038)	(35,714)	•	•		(145,426)
(Increase) decrease in miscellaneous receivables	8,094	•	1	•	•	•	•		8,094
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	111,157	•	1	•	•	•	•		111,157
ncrease (decrease) in interest payable	1	•	1	2,737,980	122,975	•	•		2,860,955
ncrease (decrease) in accounts payable	100,021	•	120,884	1	75,839	•	•		296,744
ncrease (decrease) in accrued pension expense	(123,057)	•	1	1	•	•	•		(123,057)
ncrease (decrease) in compensated absences	20,763	(2,290)	1	•	•	•	•		18,473
Increase (decrease) in retiree medical insurance payable	616,662	•	1	•	•	•	•		616,662
Increase (decrease) in due to SC State Education Assistance									
Authority	1	•	(36,415)	•	1	(55,626)	1,303,612		1,211,571
Due to (from) other funds	29,933	3,941	(36,137)	3,561	4,408	(5,000)	(200)		1
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	22,268,854	4,183,156	(452,258)	(912,225)	(830,799)	160,693	(5,405,362)		19,012,059
Cash Flows from Investing Activities									
Purchase of property and equipment	(170,619)	•				•	•		(170,619)
Purchase and issuance of student loans	(8,374,682)	(7,992,657)	(95,935,513)	(512,729,822)	(35,172,303)	1	(287,203,013)	6)	(947,407,990)
Principal payments on student loans	229,123	1,136,291	18,315,489	431,150,571	24,593,955	100,130,837	121,725,914	9	697,282,180
Teacher Ioan cancellations	•	6,954,683	'		•	'	•		6,954,683
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(8,316,178)	98,317	(77,620,024)	(81,579,251)	(10,578,348)	100,130,837	(165,477,099)	(2	(243,341,746)
cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(8,316,178)	98,317	(77,62	0,024)		(81,579,251)	(81,579,251) (10,578,348)	(81,579,251) (10,578,348) 100,130,837	(81,579,251) (10,578,348) 100,130,837 (165,477,099)

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS BY FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Unrestricted			Tempora	Temporarily Restricted			
		Teacher	Warehouse			Tax E	Tax Exempt	
	Operating	Loans	Financing	96 Resolution	04 Resolution	93 Resolution	02 Resolution	Total
Cash Flows from Financing Activities								
Proceeds from financing loans	· &	- ↔	· \$	· &	- &≯	\$ 734,700,000	\$ 210,383,333	\$ 945,083,333
Payments on financing loans	1	•	•	•	•	(761,846,287)	(21,787,512)	(783,633,799)
Proceeds from warehouse financing	•	•	223,827,345	•	•	•	•	223,827,345
Payments on warehouse financing	•	•	141,133,909	•	•	•	•	(141,133,909)
Proceeds from bond issuance	•	•	•	700,000,000	•	•	•	700,000,000
Payments of bonds	•	•	•	(601,569,000)	•	•	•	(601,569,000)
Payment of costs of bond issuance	•	•	•	(3,333,239)	•	•	•	(3,333,239)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1	1	364,961,254	95,097,761	1	(27,146,287)	188,595,821	339,240,731
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	13,952,676	4,281,473	286,888,972	12,606,285	(11,409,147)	73,145,243	17,713,360	114,911,044
Cash and Cash Equivalents	!	!						
Beginning	16,740,489	6,645,997	7,992,372	39,254,144	49,970,995	23,862,553	13,064,205	157,530,755
Ending	30,693,165	10,927,470	294,881,344	51,860,429	38,561,848	97,007,796	30,777,565	272,441,799
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information Cash payments for interest			3,662,678	56,983,448	7,435,575			68,081,701
Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Transactions Retirement of fixed assets - investing activities	27,465							27,465
Write-off of Accumulated Depreciation Related to Retired assets- investing activities	\$ 27,465	٠ <del>د</del>	٠ <del>ده</del>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 27,465

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Description and Rate	 Cost	ecumulated epreciation 6/30/05	epreciation Expense	a	osals nd nsfers	 cumulated epreciation 6/30/06
General Operating						
Land	\$ 565,000	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$ 
Building	 2,431,329	 77,312	62,342			 139,654
Furniture and Fixtures						
Computer equipment	1,243,362	1,059,373	79,399		_	1,138,772
Other office machines	312,075	146,662	37,843		_	184,505
Telephone equipment	314,356	59,315	62,871		-	122,186
Miscellaneous	90,257	68,847	9,090		-	77,937
Total furniture and fixtures	1,960,050	1,334,197	189,203		_	1,523,400
Automobiles						
2002 Buick Park Avenue	-	22,340	209	2	2,549	-
2004 Buick LeSabre	20,215	6,738	6,738		-	13,476
2005 Buick LeSabre	20,333	-	2,259		-	2,259
2005 Buick Rainier	 	 -	4,916		4,916	 -
Total automobiles	 40,548	 29,078	 14,122	2	7,465	 15,735
Grand total	\$ 4,996,927	\$ 1,440,587	\$ 265,667	\$ 2	7,465	\$ 1,678,789

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

			2005	Actual		\$ 212,605	1	14,932	46,987	30,173	727	305,424		27,233	•	1,548	28,781	1	8,759	6,894	5,333	15,672	5,797	322	1,532	20	186	2,528	•	•	•	47,043	381,248		•	1		\$ 301,240
m - EIA		Variance	Favorable	(Unfavorable)		9,399	•	2,372	4,932	4,821	29	21,583		1,151	•	•	1,151	i	741	654	(842)	306	251	123	354	105	200	273	•	280	•	2,445	25,179	·	•	•	26 470	671,62
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Teacher Loan Program - EIA	2006			Actual		211,051	•	14,528	47,568	32,179	716	306,042		25,249	•	1,500	26,749	İ	8,759	6,246	7,142	17,894	7,499	477	1,396	20	•	2,277	•	220	-	51,930	384,721	'	•	•	20 A 724	364,721
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			Total	Budget		220,450		16,900	52,500	37,000	775	327,625		26,400		1,500	27,900	,	9,500	006'9	6,300	18,200	7,750	009	1,750	125	200	2,550		200		54,375	409,900				000	409,900
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			2005	Actual		3,94	8,137	281,587	1,022,216	641,706	15,402	5,913,465		722,737	22,888	55,840	801,465		•	155,076	262,977	672,325	115,413	53,871	32,686	35,674	10,007	53,933	32,301	4,129	221,185	1,649,577	8,364,507	165,039	20,215	185,254		0,248,701
		a	<u>e</u>	ole)		421 \$	6,604	25,978	751	297	928	626		11,269	20,725	4,325	36,319			13,206	53,247	52,627	4,456	19,326	1,809	(10,325)	7,422	5,428	1,716	(1,890)	4,674	51,696	994	5	9,376	6,381		₽   C/S
		Variance	Favorable	(Unfavorable)		258,421	6,	25,	104,751	111,297		507,979		Ξ,	20,	4	36,			13,	53,	52,	4	19,	Ψ,	(10,	7,	5,	۲,	Ξ,	4,	151,	695,994		6,	6,	702	102,513
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Operating Fund	2006			Actual		4,030,079	10,396	289,722	1,014,749	697,703	14,772	6,057,421		738,731	11,275	76,275	826,281			133,294	259,753	707,873	160,544	45,674	35,191	48,325	17,078	48,572	48,284	51,890	203,326	1,759,804	8,643,506	148,495	22,124	170,619	0 0 0 0 0	0,014,123
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			Total	Budget		4,288,500	17,000	315,700	1,119,500	809,000	15,700	6,565,400		750,000	32,000	80,600	862,600		•	146,500	313,000	760,500	165,000	62,000	37,000	38,000	24,500	54,000	20,000	20,000	208,000	1,911,500	9,339,500	148,500	28,500	177,000	0 546 500	9,516,500
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					-xpenses	ıries	salaries	curity	surance	ţ	yment	Total personnel	<u> </u>	vicing		ĎL.	Total contractual	perating		Je					Equipment maintenance	Subscriptions and fees	Meeting and conference expenses	Insurance - general and automotive	C	ncies	tion	Total general operating	Total operating expenses	apital Additions Equipment, furniture and fixtures	ιo	Total capital additions	Total operating expenses and	capital additions
					Operating Expenses Personnel	Staff salaries	Part-time salaries	Social security	Group insurance	Retirement	Unemployment	Total pe	Contractual	Loan servicing	Legal	Accounting	Total co	General Operating	Rent	Telephone	Printing	Postage	Supplies	Travel	Equipme	Subscript	Meeting s	Insurance	Marketing	Contingencies	Depreciation	Total ge	Total	Capital Additions Equipment, furr	Automobile	Total cap	Total of	2

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF ORGANIZATIONAL DATA YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	Term Expires 6/30
Thomas J. Little, Jr. Lisa P. Montgomery J. Edward Norris, III Charlie C. Sanders, Jr. Dr. Julia Boyd Marvin G. Carmichael Robert R. Hill, Jr. Richard W. Kelly William M. Mackie, Jr. Timothy E. Madden	Chairman Vice Chairman Treasurer Secretary, President & CEO	2008 2007 2007 2007 2008 2008 2009 2009 2007 2008
William G. McMaster		2009

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA <u>Number</u>	Amount of <u>Grant</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
U.S. Department of Education Programs Higher education act insured loans contract Federal family education loan programs			
Special allowances	84.032		\$ 52,488,107
Subsidized interest	84.032		24,102,260
Total U.S. Department of Education programs (major program)			\$ <u>76,590,367</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, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2006. 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.

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August 31, 2006



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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, 2006. 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, 2006.

## **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.

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.

Device, Stulle + Stith, LLP

Columbia, South Carolina August 31, 2006

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

# 1. Summary of Auditor's Results:

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(i)	Type of report issued on financial statements	Unqualified				
(ii)	Reportable material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting	١	None Identified			
(iii)	Reportable conditions not considered to be material weaknesses in internal control	١	None Identified			
(iv)	Noncompliance material to the financial statements	١	None Noted			
(v) (vi)	Material weaknesses in internal control over major programs Reportable conditions not considered to be	١	None Identified			
. ,	material weaknesses in internal control over major programs	١	None Identified			
(vii)	Type of report issued on compliance for major programs  Audit findings required to be reported under	ι	Jnqualified			
(viii)	Audit findings required to be reported under paragraph .510(a) OMB 133	١	None Disclosed			
(ix)	Identification of major programs: U.S. Department of Education Higher education act insured loan programs					
	Federal family education loan program Special allowances Subsidized interest Total federal family education loan	CFDA# 84.032 84.032	Expenditure \$ 52,488,107 24,102,260			
(x)	program (major program)  Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs		\$ <u>76,590,367</u> \$ 2,297,711			
(xi)	South Carolina Student Loan Corporation qualifies as a low risk auditee under paragraph .530 OMB 133	Y	'es			
	gs related to the financial statements which are required reported in accordance with GAGAS		None Reported			
Findings and questioned costs for Federal awards including audit findings as defined in paragraph .510(a) OMB 133						
(i) (ii)	Audit findings (e.g., internal control findings, complian findings, questioned costs, or fraud) Audit findings which relate to both the financial statements and Federal awards		None Reported			
(11)		١	None Reported			

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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

# SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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