# SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2019-A Monthly Servicing Report

# Distribution Date 02/15/2022

# Collection Period 01/01/2022 - 01/31/2022

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

A	Student Loan Portfolio	o Characteristics	Settlement Date 03/13/2019	12/31/2021	01/31/2022
	Principal Balance		\$ 465,550,965.63	\$ 286,970,684.16	\$ 280,802,747.63
	Interest to be Capitalize	ed Balance	30,664,911.27	13,592,497.06	13,485,815.43
	Pool Balance		\$ 496,215,876.90	\$ 300,563,181.22	\$ 294,288,563.06
	Weighted Average Cou		9.89%	8.25%	8.26%
	Weighted Average Rem	,	135.15	127.62	127.24
	Number of Loans		41,505	26,379	25,873
	Number of Borrowers		40,411	25,735	25,240
	Pool Factor			0.605710529	0.593065593
	Since Issued Total Cons	stant Prepayment Rate (1)		13.69%	13.76%
в	Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	01/18/2022		02/15/2022
	A2A	78449TAB7	\$154,762,763.08		\$150,938,066.06
	A2B	78449TAC5	\$35,659,622.83		\$34,778,356.23
	В	78449TAD3	\$35,000,000.00		\$35,000,000.00
С	Certificates	Cusip/Isin	01/18/2022		02/15/2022
	Residual	78449T101	\$ 100,000.00		\$100,000.00
D	Account Balances		01/18/2022		02/15/2022
	Reserve Account Balan	nce	\$ 1,266,020.00		\$ 1,266,020.00
E	Asset / Liability		01/18/2022		02/15/2022
	Overcollateralization Pe	ercentage	25.00%		25.00%
	Specified Overcollatera	alization Amount	\$75,140,795.31		\$73,572,140.77
	Actual Overcollateraliza	ation Amount	\$75,140,795.31		\$73,572,140.77

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

## II. 2019-A Trust Activity 01/01/2022 through 01/31/2022

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Student Loan Principal Receipts	
Borrower Principal	6,043,748.95
Seller Principal Reimbursement	0.00
Servicer Principal Reimbursement	0.00
Other Principal Deposits	83,381.16
- Total Principal Receipts	\$ 6,127,130.11

#### B Student Loan Interest Receipts

Total Interest Receipts	\$ 1,620,522.69
Other Interest Deposits	10,020.04
Servicer Interest Reimbursement	0.00
Seller Interest Reimbursement	0.00
Borrower Interest	1,610,502.65

С	Recoveries on Realized Losses	\$ 69,869.39
D	Investment Income	\$ 189.83
Е	Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period	\$ 0.00
F	Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period	\$ 0.00
G	Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds	\$ 0.00
н	Initial Deposits to Distribution Account	\$ 0.00
I	Excess Transferred from Other Accounts	\$ 0.00
J	Borrower Benefit Reimbursements	\$ 0.00
к	Other Deposits	\$ 0.00
L	Other Fees Collected	\$ 0.00
М	AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 7,817,712.02
Ν	Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period	\$(40,806.42)
0	Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller	\$ 93,401.20
Ρ	Aggregate Loan Substitutions	\$ 0.00

Loans by Repayment Status											
			01/31/2022			12/31/2021					
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repay (1)
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	9.36%	1,132	\$16,791,871.12	5.706%	- %	9.42%	1,243	\$18,431,061.25	6.132%	- %
	GRACE	9.58%	469	\$7,282,291.53	2.475%	- %	9.43%	389	\$5,940,357.44	1.976%	- %
	DEFERMENT	8.89%	1,763	\$23,828,842.51	8.097%	- %	8.91%	1,832	\$24,283,145.38	8.079%	- %
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.05%	21,441	\$231,991,783.31	78.831%	94.158%	8.05%	21,833	\$237,402,143.79	78.986%	94.241%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.78%	451	\$5,902,657.42	2.006%	2.396%	8.67%	426	\$5,757,967.41	1.916%	2.286%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.71%	207	\$2,905,501.85	0.987%	1.179%	8.73%	188	\$2,599,544.35	0.865%	1.032%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	8.80%	147	\$1,966,464.91	0.668%	0.798%	8.26%	109	\$1,356,484.84	0.451%	0.538%
	FORBEARANCE	8.40%	263	\$3,619,150.41	1.230%	1.469%	8.65%	359	\$4,792,476.76	1.594%	1.902%
TOTAL			25,873	\$294,288,563.06	100.00%	100.00%		26,379	\$300,563,181.22	100.00%	100.00%

Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

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

				01/31/2022			12/31/2021				
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repay (2)	Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal and Interest Accrued to Capitalize	% of Principal	% of Loans i P&I Repay (2
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	8.95%	2,080	\$30,533,162.67	10.375%	- %	8.99%	2,301	\$33,579,745.62	11.172%	- %
	GRACE	9.18%	812	\$11,941,538.88	4.058%	- %	9.04%	668	\$9,749,484.37	3.244%	- %
	DEFERMENT	8.51%	3,160	\$41,574,320.29	14.127%	- %	8.53%	3,311	\$42,692,848.74	14.204%	- %
P&I REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.02%	18,788	\$196,316,826.42	66.709%	93.378%	8.01%	19,054	\$200,478,114.31	66.701%	93.445%
	30-59 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.80%	428	\$5,558,749.18	1.889%	2.644%	8.68%	400	\$5,404,835.83	1.798%	2.519%
	60-89 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.70%	197	\$2,786,210.63	0.947%	1.325%	8.71%	181	\$2,553,987.49	0.850%	1.190%
	90+ DAYS DELINQUENT	8.79%	145	\$1,958,604.58	0.666%	0.932%	8.22%	105	\$1,311,688.10	0.436%	0.611%
	FORBEARANCE	8.40%	263	\$3,619,150.41	1.230%	1.721%	8.65%	359	\$4,792,476.76	1.594%	2.234%
TOTAL			25,873	\$294,288,563.06	100.00%	100.00%		26,379	\$300,563,181.22	100.00%	100.00%

	<u>1/31/2022</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>
Pool Balance	\$294,288,563.06	\$300,563,181.22
Total # Loans	25,873	26,379
Total # Borrowers	25,240	25,735
Weighted Average Coupon	8.26%	8.25%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	127.24	127.62
Percent of Pool - Cosigned	92.7%	92.7%
Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned	7.3%	7.3%
Borrower Interest Accrued for Period	\$1,977,221.34	\$2,017,147.75
Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued	\$16,017,930.08	\$16,162,806.24
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic *	\$501,385.34	\$487,204.41
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative *	\$11,382,113.61	\$10,880,728.27
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic	\$69,869.39	\$71,528.72
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative	\$1,234,659.75	\$1,164,790.36
Net Losses - Periodic	\$431,515.95	\$415,675.69
Net Losses - Cumulative	\$10,147,453.86	\$9,715,937.91
Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest	\$461,445.88	\$1,784,929.78
Since Issued Total Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) (1)	13.76%	13.69%
Loan Substitutions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Servicing Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Note Interest Shortfall	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loans in Modification	\$15,031,067.03	\$15,505,993.06
% of Loans in Modification as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I)	7.28%	7.39%
% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I) * 12	2.91%	2.79%
% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a % of Original Pool Balance	2.29%	2.19%

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

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## Loan Program

А

	Weighted Average	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Smart Option Interest-Only Loans	7.20%	6,016	\$ 47,820,186.62	16.249%
- Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans	8.23%	6,325	\$ 87,500,105.58	29.733%
- Smart Option Deferred Loans	8.60%	13,532	\$ 158,968,270.86	54.018%
- Other Loan Programs	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	8.26%	25,873	\$ 294,288,563.06	100.000%

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В

С

Index Type

	Weighted Average	# LOANS	\$ AMOUNT	% *
- Fixed Rate Loans	9.17%	8,866	\$ 107,648,828.24	36.579%
- LIBOR Indexed Loans	7.74%	17,007	\$ 186,639,734.82	63.421%
- Other Index Rates	0.00%	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	8.26%	25,873	\$ 294,288,563.06	100.000%

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# Weighted Average Recent FICO

0 - 639	1,396	\$ 15,881,402.94	5.397%
640 - 669	1,510	\$ 17,485,500.52	5.942%
670 - 699	2,637	\$ 30,344,589.69	10.311%
700 - 739	5,488	\$ 63,390,368.28	21.540%
740 +	14,842	\$ 167,186,701.63	56.810%
N/A <sub>(1)</sub>	0	\$ 0.00	0.000%
Total	25,873	\$ 294,288,563.06	100.000%

<i>.</i> :	2019-A	Reserve Account and Principal Distribution Calculations		
A.	Rese	erve Account		
	Spec	ified Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,266,020.00	
	Actu	al Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,266,020.00	
В.	Prine	cipal Distribution Amount		
	i.	Class A Notes Outstanding	\$ 190,422,385.91	
	ii.	Pool Balance	\$ 294,288,563.06	
	iii.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount (i - ii)	\$ 0.00	
	iv.	Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$ 225,422,385.91	
	v.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
	vi.	Pool Balance	\$ 294,288,563.06	
	vii.	Specified Overcollateralization Amount	\$ 73,572,140.77	
	viii.	Regular Principal Distribution Amount (if (iv > 0, (iv - v) - (vi - vii))	\$ 4,705,963.62	
	ix.	Pool Balance	\$ 294,288,563.06	
	x.	10% of Initial Pool Balance	\$ 49,621,587.69	
	xi.	First Priority Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	
	xii.	Regular Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 4,705,963.62	
	xiii.	Available Funds (after payment of waterfall items A through I)	\$ 2,324,704.03	
	xiv.	Additional Principal Distribution Amount (if(vi <= x,min(xiii, vi - xi - xii)))	\$ 0.00	

		Paid	Funds Balance
Total	Available Funds		\$ 7,817,712.02
А	Trustee Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,817,712.02
В	Servicing Fees	\$ 191,313.79	\$ 7,626,398.23
С	i. Administration Fees	\$ 8,333.00	\$ 7,618,065.23
	ii. Unreimbursed Administrator Advances plus any Unpaid	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,618,065.23
D	Class A Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 470,730.91	\$ 7,147,334.32
Е	First Priority Principal Payment	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,147,334.32
F	Class B Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$ 116,666.67	\$ 7,030,667.65
G	Reinstatement Reserve Account	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,030,667.65
н	Regular Principal Distribution	\$ 4,705,963.62	\$ 2,324,704.03
I	Carryover Servicing Fees	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,324,704.03
J	Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,324,704.03
К	Unpaid Expenses of Trustee	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,324,704.03
L	Unpaid Expenses of Administrator	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,324,704.03
М	Remaining Funds to the Residual Certificateholders	\$ 2,324,704.03	\$ 0.00

Distribution Amounts			
	A2A	A2B	В
Cusip/Isin	78449TAB7	78449TAC5	78449TAD3
Beginning Balance	\$ 154,762,763.08	\$ 35,659,622.83	\$ 35,000,000.00
Index	FIXED	LIBOR	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	3.44%	0.87%	4.00%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	1/15/2022	1/18/2022	1/15/2022
Accrual Period End	2/15/2022	2/15/2022	2/15/2022
Daycount Fraction	0.08333333	0.0777778	0.08333333
Interest Rate*	3.44000%	0.97629%	4.00000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.002866667	0.000759337	0.003333333
Current Interest Due	\$ 443,653.25	\$ 27,077.66	\$ 116,666.67
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Interest Due	\$ 443,653.25	\$ 27,077.66	\$ 116,666.67
Interest Paid	\$ 443,653.25	\$ 27,077.66	\$ 116,666.67
Interest Shortfall	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Principal Paid	\$3,824,697.02	\$ 881,266.60	\$ -
Ending Principal Balance	\$ 150,938,066.06	\$ 34,778,356.23	\$ 35,000,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.017625332	0.017625332	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	0.695567125	0.695567125	1.00000000

\* Pay rates for Current Distribution. For the interest rates applicable to the next distribution date, please see https://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/data/SMBabrate.txt.

VII. 2019-A Distributions

#### VIII. 2019-A Methodology

#### Since Issued Total CPR

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

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

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

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

# EU RISK RETENTION

As of the date of this report, Sallie Mae Bank confirms that (i) it retains, through its ownership of the Depositor (its wholly-owned subsidiary), a material net economic interest of not less than 5% of the aggregate principal balance of the Trust Student Loans in accordance with the EU Retention Rules; (ii) the retained interest is held via ownership of the R Certificate; and (iii) the retained interest is not subject to any credit risk mitigation, any short position or any other credit risk hedge and has not been sold except as permitted by the EU Retention Rules.