

**SMB Private Education Loan Trust    2021-A**  
**Monthly Servicing Report**

**Distribution Date 3/15/2021**

**Collection Period 2/09/2021 - 2/28/2021**

SMB Education Funding, LLC - Depositor

Sallie Mae Bank - *Servicer and Administrator*

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company - *Indenture Trustee*

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas - *Trustee*

**I. Deal Parameters**

A	Student Loan Characteristics	Settlement Date	
		2/9/2021	2/28/2021
	Principal Balance	\$2,428,864,061.69	\$2,410,442,698.39
	Interest to be Capitalized Balance	164,642,189.92	164,571,368.26
	Pool Balance	\$2,593,506,251.61	\$2,575,014,066.65
	Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	8.64%	8.58%
	Weighted Average Remaining Term	143.83	143.18
	Number of Loans	202,534	201,344
	Number of Borrowers	205,226	177,695
	Pool Factor	1.00000000	0.992869813
	Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate		6.52%

B	Debt Securities	Cusip/Isin	Settlement Date	
			2/9/2021	3/15/2021
	APT1	78448YAH4	\$458,948,000.00	\$451,968,719.22
	APT2	78448YAJ0	\$455,052,000.00	\$448,131,966.19
	A1	78448YAA9	\$407,900,000.00	\$387,298,904.30
	A2A1	78448YAB7	\$349,049,000.00	\$349,049,000.00
	A2A2	78448YAK7	\$433,151,000.00	\$433,151,000.00
	A2B	78448YAC5	\$164,600,000.00	\$164,600,000.00
	B	78448YAD3	\$156,500,000.00	\$156,500,000.00
	C	78448YAE1	\$174,900,000.00	\$174,900,000.00
	D1	78448YAF8	\$84,211,000.00	\$84,211,000.00
	D2	78448YAL5	\$45,789,000.00	\$45,789,000.00

C	Certificates	Cusip/Isin	Settlement Date	
			2/9/2021	3/15/2021
	R	78448YAG6	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

D	Account Balances	Settlement Date	
		2/9/2021	3/15/2021
	Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$ 5,671,750.00	\$5,671,750.00
	Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$ 1,153,500.00	\$ 1,153,500.00

E	Asset / Liabilities	Settlement Date	
		2/9/2021	3/15/2021
	Overcollateralization Percentage	0.00%	0.00%
	Specified Class A Overcollateralization Amount	\$778,051,875.48	\$772,504,220.00
	Specified Class B Overcollateralization Amount	\$518,701,250.32	\$515,002,813.33
	Specified Class C Overcollateralization Amount	\$311,220,750.19	\$309,001,688.00
	Specified Class D Overcollateralization Amount	\$207,480,500.13	\$206,001,125.33
	Actual Overcollateralization Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>II. Trust Activity 2/9/2021 through 2/28/2021</b>		
<b>A</b>	<b>Student Loan Principal Receipts</b>	
	Borrower Principal	22,816,171.57
	Seller Principal Reimbursement	(3,352.57)
	Servicer Principal Reimbursement	0.00
	Other Principal Deposits	205,312.92
	<b>Total Principal Receipts</b>	<b>\$23,018,131.92</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Student Loan Interest Receipts</b>	
	Borrower Interest	6,293,820.85
	Seller Interest Reimbursement	(107.93)
	Servicer Interest Reimbursement	0.00
	Other Interest Deposits	3,861.13
	<b>Total Interest Receipts</b>	<b>\$6,297,574.05</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Recoveries on Realized Losses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>\$314.11</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Funds Borrowed from Next Collection Period</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Funds Repaid from Prior Collection Period</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Loan Sale or Purchase Proceeds</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Initial Deposits to Distribution Account</b>	<b>\$9,840,807.16</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Excess Transferred from Other Accounts</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Borrower Benefit Reimbursements</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Other Deposits</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Other Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$39,156,827.24</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Non-Cash Principal Activity During Collection Period</b>	<b>\$4,614,606.14</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>Aggregate Purchased Amounts by the Depositor, Servicer or Seller</b>	<b>\$209,174.05</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Aggregate Loan Substitutions</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

### III. Portfolio Characteristics

Loans by Repayment Status						
2/28/2021						
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in Repayment <sub>1</sub>
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	9.63%	39,227	\$544,543,827.78	21.147%	-
	GRACE	9.56%	7,677	\$101,247,725.70	3.932%	-
	DEFERMENT	8.87%	8,284	\$105,006,898.09	4.078%	-
REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.29%	140,642	\$1,744,472,469.45	67.746%	95.629%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.91%	1,278	\$17,841,627.60	0.693%	0.978%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	9.09%	434	\$5,998,955.70	0.233%	0.329%
	> 90 DAYS DELINQUENT	6.81%	4	\$49,709.16	0.002%	0.003%
	FORBEARANCE	8.90%	3,798	\$55,852,853.17	2.169%	3.062%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>201,344</b>	<b>\$2,575,014,066.65</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

Loans by Borrower Status						
2/28/2021						
		Wtd Avg Coupon	# Loans	Principal	% of Principal	% of Loans in P&I Repayment <sub>2</sub>
INTERIM:	IN SCHOOL	9.16%	77,994	\$1,107,820,064.09	43.022%	-
	GRACE	9.08%	15,113	\$202,313,497.13	7.857%	-
	DEFERMENT	8.53%	14,936	\$188,192,976.95	7.308%	-
P&I REPAYMENT:	CURRENT	8.04%	87,941	\$998,966,063.24	38.795%	92.781%
	31-60 DAYS DELINQUENT	8.88%	1,157	\$16,162,148.14	0.628%	1.501%
	61-90 DAYS DELINQUENT	9.08%	401	\$5,656,754.77	0.220%	0.525%
	> 90 DAYS DELINQUENT	6.81%	4	\$49,709.16	0.002%	0.005%
	FORBEARANCE	8.90%	3,798	\$55,852,853.17	2.169%	5.187%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>201,344</b>	<b>\$2,575,014,066.65</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

(2) Loans classified in "P&I Repayment" includes only those loans for which principal and interest payments are due

\* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

**III. Portfolio Characteristics (cont'd)**

	<u>2/28/2021</u>
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
Total # Loans	201,344
Total # Borrowers	177,695
Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)	8.58%
Weighted Average Remaining Term	143.18
Percent of Pool - Cosigned	92.6%
Percent of Pool - Non Cosigned	7.4%
Borrower Interest Accrued for Period	\$11,326,762.21
Outstanding Borrower Interest Accrued	\$177,633,633.04
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic	\$54,363.38
Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative	\$54,363.38
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Periodic	\$0.00
Recoveries on Realized Losses - Cumulative	\$0.00
Net Losses - Periodic	\$54,363.38
Net Losses - Cumulative	\$54,363.38
Non-Cash Principal Activity - Capitalized Interest	\$4,673,707.21
Since Issued Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR)	6.52%
Loan Substitutions	\$0.00
Cumulative Loan Substitutions	\$0.00
Unpaid Servicing Fees	\$0.00
Unpaid Administration Fees	\$0.00
Unpaid Carryover Servicing Fees	\$0.00
Note Interest Shortfall	\$0.00
Loans in Modification	\$75,956,582.23
% of Loans in Modification as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I)	7.44%
% Annualized Gross Principal Realized Loss - Periodic as a % of Loans in Repayment (P&I) * 12	0.06%
% Gross Principal Realized Loss - Cumulative as a % of Original Pool Balance	0.00%

IV. Portfolio Statistics (cont'd)					
A	<b>Loan Program</b>				
		<b>Weighted Average Coupon</b>	<b># LOANS</b>	<b>\$ AMOUNT</b>	<b>% *</b>
	- Smart Option Interest-Only Loans	7.35%	49,516	\$511,655,492.36	19.87%
	- Smart Option Fixed Pay Loans	8.62%	51,246	\$798,323,680.26	31.00%
	- Smart Option Deferred Loans	9.06%	100,582	\$1,265,034,894.03	49.13%
	- Other Loan Programs	0.00%	0	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.58%</b>	<b>201,344</b>	<b>\$2,575,014,066.65</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
B	<b>Index Type</b>				
		<b>Weighted Average Coupon</b>	<b># LOANS</b>	<b>\$ AMOUNT</b>	<b>% *</b>
	- Fixed Rate Loans	9.52%	96,061	\$1,286,807,449.61	49.97%
	- LIBOR Indexed Loans	7.65%	105,283	\$1,288,206,617.04	50.03%
	- Other Index Rates	0.00%	0	\$0.00	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8.58%</b>	<b>201,344</b>	<b>\$2,575,014,066.65</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
C	<b>Weighted Average Recent FICO</b>				
	<b>Wtd Avg Recent FICO Bands <sub>2</sub></b>	<b># Loans</b>	<b>\$ AMOUNT</b>	<b>% *</b>	
	0 - 639	8,662	\$100,575,293.70	3.91%	
	640 - 669	11,552	\$142,149,434.10	5.52%	
	670 - 699	24,573	\$312,295,312.86	12.13%	
	700 - 739	47,302	\$618,780,506.86	24.03%	
	740 +	109,246	\$1,401,074,661.38	54.41%	
	N/A <sub>1</sub>	9	\$138,857.75	0.01%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>201,344</b>	<b>\$2,575,014,066.65</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
	(1) Recent FICO is updated in quarterly intervals; unless prohibited by law				
(2) Includes trust private education loans where recent FICO is unavailable or obtaining recent FICO is prohibited by law					
* Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding					

<b>V. Reserve Account and Principal Distribution Calculations</b>	
<b>A. Senior Reserve Account</b>	
Beginning Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$5,671,750.00
Specified Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$5,671,750.00
Release Amount	\$0.00
Reinstatement Amount	\$0.00
Ending Senior Reserve Account Balance	\$5,671,750.00
<b>Subordinate Reserve Account</b>	
Beginning Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$1,153,500.00
Specified Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$1,153,500.00
Release Amount	\$0.00
Reinstatement Amount	\$0.00
Ending Subordinate Reserve Account Balance	\$1,153,500.00
<b>B. Principal Distribution Amount</b>	
Class A Notes Outstanding	\$2,268,700,000.00
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
<b>First Priority Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$2,425,200,000.00
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$0.00
<b>Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Class A Notes, B Notes and C Notes Outstanding	\$2,600,100,000.00
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
First Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$0.00
Second Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$0.00
<b>Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$25,085,933.35</b>

<b>V. Reserve Account and Principal Distribution Calculations (cont'd)</b>	
Class A Notes Outstanding	\$2,268,700,000.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$25,085,933.35
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
Specified Class A Overcollateralization Amount	\$772,504,220.00
<b>Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$441,104,220.00</b>
Class A and B Notes Outstanding	\$2,425,200,000.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$25,085,933.35
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$9,414,476.94
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
Specified Class B Overcollateralization Amount	\$515,002,813.33
<b>Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$330,688,336.39</b>
Class A, B and C Notes Outstanding	\$2,600,100,000.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$25,085,933.35
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$9,414,476.94
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$0.00
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
Specified Class C Overcollateralization Amount	\$309,001,688.00
<b>Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$299,587,211.06</b>
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$2,730,100,000.00
First, Second, and Third Priority Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$25,085,933.35
Class A Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$9,414,476.94
Class B Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$0.00
Class C Regular Principal Distribution Amount Paid	\$0.00
Pool Balance	\$2,575,014,066.65
Specified Class D Overcollateralization Amount	\$206,001,125.33
<b>Class D Regular Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$326,586,648.39</b>
10% of Initial Notes Balance	\$273,010,000.00
Class A Notes, B Notes, C Notes and D Notes Outstanding	\$2,730,100,000.00
Available Funds	\$0.00
<b>Additional Principal Distribution Amount</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><u>EU AND UK RISK RETENTION</u></b>	
As of the date of this report, Sallie Mae Bank confirms that:	
(i) it retains a material net economic interest of not less than 5% of the principal balance of the notes and not less than 5% of the R certificates.	
(ii) 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 and UK Retention Rules.	



**VI. Waterfall for Distributions**

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Funds Balance</u>
<b>Total Available Funds</b>		\$39,156,827.24
A Trustee Fees	\$0.00	\$39,156,827.24
B Servicing Fees	\$1,156,601.93	\$38,000,225.31
C i. Administration Fees	\$8,333.00	\$37,991,892.31
ii. Unreimbursed Administrator Advances plus any unpaid	\$0.00	\$37,991,892.31
D Class A Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$2,105,216.02	\$35,886,676.29
E First Priority Principal Payment	\$0.00	\$35,886,676.29
F Senior Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$0.00	\$35,886,676.29
G Class B Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$361,515.00	\$35,525,161.29
H Second Priority Principal Payment	\$0.00	\$35,525,161.29
I Class C Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$522,951.00	\$35,002,210.29
J Third Priority Principal Payment	\$25,085,933.35	\$9,916,276.94
K Class D Noteholders Interest Distribution Amount	\$501,800.00	\$9,414,476.94
L Subordinate Reserve Account Reinstatement	\$0.00	\$9,414,476.94
M Class A Regular Principal Distribution	\$9,414,476.94	\$0.00
N Class B Regular Principal Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00
O Class C Regular Principal Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00
P Class D Regular Principal Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00
Q Additional Principal Distribution Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00
R i. Carryover Servicing Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
S ii. Unpaid Expenses of Trustee	\$0.00	\$0.00
T iii. Unpaid Expenses of Administrator	\$0.00	\$0.00
U Remaining Funds to the Residual Certificateholder	\$0.00	\$0.00

**VII. Distributions**

**Distribution Amounts**

	<u>APT1</u>	<u>APT2</u>	<u>A1</u>	<u>A2A1</u>	<u>A2A2</u>
Cusip/Isin	78448YAH4	78448YAJ0	78448YAA9	78448YAB7	78448YAK7
Beginning Balance	\$458,948,000.00	\$455,052,000.00	\$407,900,000.00	\$349,049,000.00	\$433,151,000.00
Index	FIXED	FIXED	LIBOR	LIBOR	LIBOR
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.07%	1.07%	0.50%	0.73%	0.73%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	2/9/2021	2/9/2021	2/9/2021	2/9/2021	2/9/2021
Accrual Period End	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	3/15/2021
Day count Fraction	0.10000000	0.10000000	0.09444444	0.09444444	0.09444444
Interest Rate*	1.07000%	1.07000%	0.61888%	0.84888%	0.84888%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001070000	0.001070000	0.000584498	0.000801720	0.000801720
Current Interest Due	\$491,074.36	\$486,905.64	\$238,416.64	\$279,839.56	\$347,265.82
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Interest Due	\$491,074.36	\$486,905.64	\$238,416.64	\$279,839.56	\$347,265.82
Interest Paid	\$491,074.36	\$486,905.64	\$238,416.64	\$279,839.56	\$347,265.82
Interest Shortfall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Principal Paid	\$6,979,280.78	\$6,920,033.81	\$20,601,095.70	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Principal Balance	\$451,968,719.22	\$448,131,966.19	\$387,298,904.30	\$349,049,000.00	\$433,151,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.015207128	0.015207128	0.050505260	0.000000000	0.000000000
Ending Balance Factor	0.984792872	0.984792872	0.949494740	1.000000000	1.000000000

\* 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. Distributions (cont'd)**

**Distribution Amounts**

	<u>A2B</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D1</u>	<u>D2</u>
Cusip/Isin	78448YAC5	78448YAD3	78448YAE1	78448YAF8	78448YAL5
Beginning Balance	\$164,600,000.00	\$156,500,000.00	\$174,900,000.00	\$84,211,000.00	\$45,789,000.00
Index	FIXED	FIXED	FIXED	FIXED	FIXED
Spread/Fixed Rate	1.59%	2.31%	2.99%	3.86%	3.86%
Record Date (Days Prior to Distribution)	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY	1 NEW YORK BUSINESS DAY
Accrual Period Begin	2/9/2021	2/9/2021	2/9/2021	2/9/2021	2/9/2021
Accrual Period End	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	3/15/2021	3/15/2021
Day count Fraction	0.10000000	0.10000000	0.10000000	0.10000000	0.10000000
Interest Rate*	1.59000%	2.31000%	2.99000%	3.86000%	3.86000%
Accrued Interest Factor	0.001590000	0.002310000	0.002990000	0.003860000	0.003860000
Current Interest Due	\$261,714.00	\$361,515.00	\$522,951.00	\$325,054.46	\$176,745.54
Interest Shortfall from Prior Period Plus Accrued Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Interest Due	\$261,714.00	\$361,515.00	\$522,951.00	\$325,054.46	\$176,745.54
Interest Paid	\$261,714.00	\$361,515.00	\$522,951.00	\$325,054.46	\$176,745.54
Interest Shortfall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Principal Paid	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Principal Balance	\$164,600,000.00	\$156,500,000.00	\$174,900,000.00	\$84,211,000.00	\$45,789,000.00
Paydown Factor	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Ending Balance Factor	1.00000000	1.00000000	1.00000000	1.00000000	1.00000000

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**VIII. 2021-A Exchange Notes and Exchangeable Notes**

<b>Notes</b>	<b>Cusip</b>	<b>Maximum Allowable Principal</b>	<b>Allocation %</b>	<b>Beg. Balance</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Total Distribution</b>	<b>End Balance</b>
Class A-1	78448YAA9	\$407,900,000.00	82%	332,496,252.00	194,343.32	16,792,809.78	16,987,153.10	315,703,442.22
Class A-2A1	78448YAB7	\$349,049,000.00	59%	204,452,748.00	163,913.85	0.00	163,913.85	204,452,748.00
Class A-2A2	78448YAK7	\$433,151,000.00	100%	433,151,000.00	347,265.82	0.00	347,265.82	433,151,000.00
Class A-PL	78448YAM3	\$1,190,100,000.00	18%	220,000,000.00	159,999.03	3,808,285.92	3,968,284.95	216,191,714.08
				<b>1,190,100,000.00</b>	<b>865,522.02</b>	<b>20,601,095.70</b>	<b>21,466,617.72</b>	<b>1,169,498,904.30</b>