UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2018

SLM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-13251 (Commission File Number) 52-2013874 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware

19713 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 451-0200

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company c

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. c

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

SLM Corporation (the "Company") frequently provides relevant information to its investors via posting to its corporate website. On or about April 30, 2018, a presentation entitled "SLM Corporation Investor Presentation Second Quarter 2018" was made available on the Company's web site at https://www.salliemae.com/about/investors/webcasts/default.htm. In addition, the document is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1* <u>SLM Corporation Investor Presentation Second Quarter 2018</u>

* Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 30, 2018

SLM CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ STEVEN J. MCGARRY</u>

Steven J. McGarry

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

SLM CORPORATION INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Second Quarter 2018



Forward-Looking Statements and Disclaimer

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The following information is current as of April 23, 2018 (unless otherwise noted) and should be read in connection with the press release of SLM Corporation (the "Company") announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on April 23, 2018) and subsequent reports filed with the SEC.

This Presentation contains "forward-looking" statements and information based on management's current expectations as of the date of this Presentation. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the Company's beliefs, opinions or expectations and statements that assume or are dependent upon future events, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from those reflected in such forward-looking statements. These factors include, among others, the risks and uncertainties set forth in Item 1A. "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2017 (filed with the SEC on Feb. 23, 2018) and subsequent filings with the SEC; increases in financing costs; limits on liquidity; increases in costs associated with compliance with laws and regulations; failure to comply with consume protection, banking and other laws; changes in accounting standards and the impact of related changes in significant accounting estimates; any adverse outcomes in any significant litigation to which the Company or any subsidiary is a party; credit risk associated with the Company's (or any subsidiary's) exposure to third parties, including counterparties to the Company's (or any subsidiary's) derivative transactions; and changes in the terms of education loans and the educational credit marketplace (including changes resulting from new laws and the implementation of existing laws). The Company could also be affected by, among other things: changes in its funding costs and availability; reductions to its credit ratings; cyber security incidents and cyber attacks and other; failures or breaches of its operating systems or infrastructure, including those of third-party vendors; damage to its reputation; risks associated with restructuring initiatives, including failures to successfully implement cost-cutting programs and the adverse effects of such initiatives on the Company's business; changes in the demand for educational financing or in financing preferences of lenders, educational institutions, students and their families; changes in law and regulations with respect to the student lending business and financial institutions generally; changes in banking rules and regulations, including increased capital requirements; increased competition from banks and other consumer lenders; the creditworthiness of customers; changes in the general interest rate environment, including the rate relationships among relevant money-market instruments and those of earning assets versus funding arrangements; rates of prepayments on the loans made by the Company and its subsidiaries; changes in general economic conditions and the Company's ability to successfully effectuate any acquisitions; and other strategic initiatives. The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements also requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions, including estimates and assumptions about future events. These estimates or assumptions may prove to be incorrect. All forward-looking statements contained in this Presentation are qualified by these cautionary statements and are made only as of the date of this Presentation. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to conform such statements to actual results or changes in its expectations.

The Company reports financial results on a GAAP basis and also provides certain non-GAAP "Core Earnings" performance measures. The difference between the Company's "Core Earnings" and GAAP results for the periods presented were the unrealized, mark-to-market gains/losses on derivative contracts (excluding current period accruals on the derivative instruments), net of tax. These are recognized in GAAP, but not in "Core Earnings" results. The Company provides "Core Earnings" measures because this is what management uses when making management decisions regarding the Company's performance and the allocation of corporate resources. The Company's "Core Earnings" are not defined terms within GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

For additional information, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – GAAP Consolidated Earnings Summary'Core Earnings'" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March
31, 2018. For a complete reconciliation between GAAP net income and "Core Earnings", see the "'Core Earnings' to GAAP Reconciliation" table in the April 23, 2018
Earnings Press Release.

Sallie Mae Brand



- #1 saving, planning and paying for education company with 40 years of leadership in the education lending market
- Top ranked brand: 6 out of 10 consumers of education finance recognize the Sallie Mae brand
- Industry leading market share in private education lending: 55% market share⁽¹⁾
- Over 2,400 actively managed university relationships across the U.S.
- Complementary consumer product offerings
- Over one million long-term engaged customers across the Sallie Mae brands

(1) Source: MeasureOne CBA Report as of December 201

Sallie Mae Overview

Sallie Mae Key Statistics for Q1 2018

- \$0.27 Core Earnings diluted earnings per common share ^{1,2}
- Portfolio of \$18.6 billion of high quality Private Education Loans
- 89% of Private Education Loans disbursed in Q1 2018 are cosigned
- Average Q1 2018 Private Education Loan originations FICO of 746³
- 79% of Private Education Loans outstanding have origination FICO ≥ 700³
- \$1.4 billion in cash
- Net interest income= \$333 million
- Net interest margin = 6.17%
- Private Education Loan yield = 8.84%

A diversified approach to funding which includes:

- \$16.5 billion in deposits
 - -\$8.6 billion in brokered deposits
 - -\$7.9 billion in retail and other deposits
- \$750 million multi-year asset-backed commercial paper funding facility
- \$670 million of term funding raised in ABS market in Q1 2018

(1) The difference between "Core Earnings" and GAAP net income is driven by mark-to-market unrealized gains and losses on derivative contracts (excluding current period accruals on the derivative instruments), net of

tax, which are recognized in GAAP, but not in "Core Earnings" results. See page 29 for a reconciliation of GAAP and "Core Earnings".

(2) Derivative Accounting: "Core Earnings" exclude periodic unrealized gains and losses caused by the mark-to-market valuations on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment under GAAP, as well as the periodic unrealized gains and losses that are a result of ineffectiveness recognized related to effective hedges under GAAP (but include current period accruals on the derivative instruments), net of tax. Under GAAP, for our derivatives held to maturity, the cumulative net unrealized gain or loss over the life of the contract will equal \$0. (3) Represents the higher credit score of the cosigner or the borrower.

Sallie Mae Summary

- Leading private education loan franchise
- Conservative credit and funding
- Expanding consumer finance product suite

Strategic Overview Key Businesses

- Private Education Loan Originator and Servicer
 - Deposits -
 - Upromise Rewards -
 - Credit Card -

 National sales and marketing

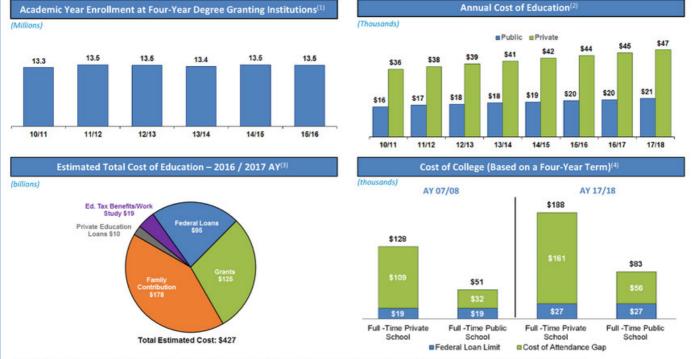
- Largest salesforce in the industry
- Specialized underwriting capability
- Capital markets expertise

Competitive Advantage

Balance Sheet (\$B as of 3/31/18)

- Assets 23.4 -
- FFELP Loans 0.9 -
- Private Loans 18.6 -
- Personal Loans 0.7 -
 - Deposits 16.5 -
- Common Equity 2.2 -

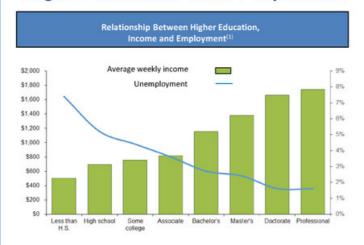
Favorable Student Loan Market Trends

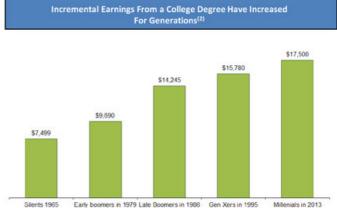


- (1) Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Projections of Education Statistics to 2024 (NCES, September 2016), Enrollment in Postsecondary Institutions
- (2) Source: Total post-secondary education, National Center for Education Statistics, Projections of Education Statistics and multiplying by the estimated by Sallie Mae determining the full-time equivalents for both graduates and undergraduates and multiplying by the estimated by Sallie Mae determining the full-time equivalents for both graduates and undergraduates and multiplying by the estimated by Sallie Mae determining the full-time equivalents for both graduates and undergraduates and multiplying by the estimated by Sallie Mae and the Sa Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), College Board -Trends in Student Sid 2017, © 2017 The College Board, www.collegeboard.org, College Board -Trends in Student Clearinghouse - Term Enrollment Estimates and Company Analysis. Other sources for these data points also exist publicly and may vary from our computed estimates. NCES, IPEDS, and College Board restate their data annually, which may cause previously reported results to vary. We have also restated figures in our Company Analysis to standardize all costs of attendance to dollars not adjusted for inflation. This has a minimal impact on historically-stated numbers.

 (4) Source: Trends in College Pricing, © 2017 The College Board, www.collegeboard.org, U.S. Department of Education 2017

Higher Education Value Proposition





Key Statistics

- The unemployment rate for individuals age 25 and older with four-year college degrees was 2.4%, compared to 4.9% for high school graduates(1)
- 60% of students graduated with student loans in AY 2015-2016(3)
- Of the 60% of bachelor's degree recipients who graduated with student loans, the average debt amount is \$28,400 (3)

(1) Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics-"More education: Lower unemployment, higher earnings" as of March 2018 (2) Source: PEW Research Center-The Rising Cost of Not Going to College-February 2014 (3) Source: Trends in Student Aid,© 2017 The College Board, www.collegeboard.org, U.S. Department of Education 2017

Smart Option Overview

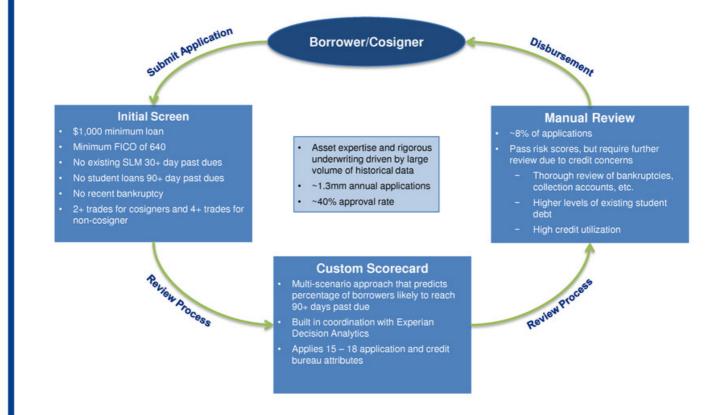
Product Features

- Offers three repayment options while in school, which include Interest Only, \$25
 Fixed Payment and Deferred Repayment
- Variable and Fixed Interest Rate Options
- All loans are certified by the school's financial aid office to ensure all proceeds are for educational expenses

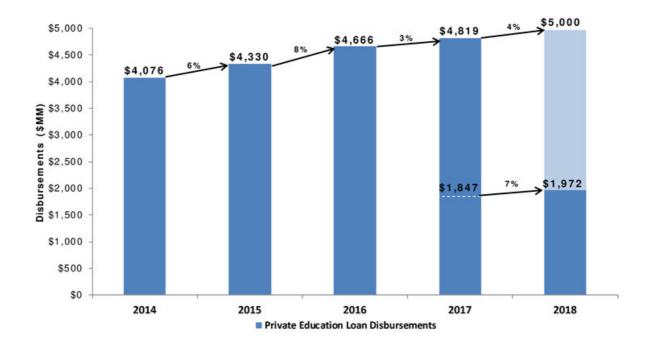
Distribution Channels

- Nationally recognized brand
- Largest national sales force in industry actively manages over 2,400 college relationships
- · Represented on vast majority of college directed preferred lender lists
- Significant marketing experience to prospective customers through paid search, affiliates, display, direct mail and email
- Leverage low cost customer channels to contribute to significant serialization in following years
- Marketing and distribution through partnerships with banks, credit unions, resellers and membership organizations

Analytical Approach to Credit



High Quality Private Education Loan Growth

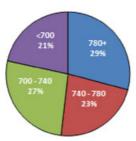


Disbursement Statistics (\$)	2014	<u>2015</u>	2016	2017	Q1 2018
% Cosigned	90%	90%	89%	88%	89%
% In School Payment	57%	56%	55%	54%	54%
Average FICO at Approval ¹	748	749	748	747	746

As of 3/31/18
(1) Represents the higher credit score of the cosigner or the borrower.

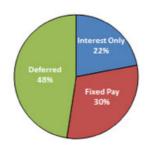
High Quality Private Education Portfolio

Customer FICO at Original Approval



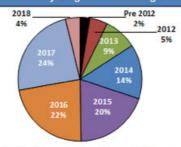
Weighted Average FICO: 745

Smart Option Payment Type



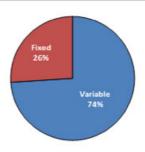
Smart Option Loans: \$18.1 billion

Portfolio by Originations Vintage



Weighted Average Age of Loan: ~2.4 years

Portfolio Interest Rate Type



As of 3/31/18

Conservative Funding Approach

Stable deposit base with no branch overhead

- Diversified mix of retail and other core savings, MMDA and CDs
- Brokered deposits used as alternative funding source

Term funding / securitizations will augment deposit funding for future growth

- Experienced capital markets team
- Capacity to securitize \$2 \$3billion of private education loans

Multi-year revolving conduit facility

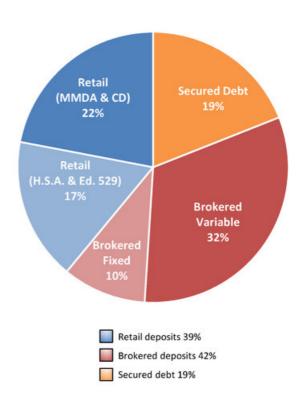
- Provides seasonal loan funding and backup liquidity
- Multi-year \$750 million conduit provided by consortium of banks

Substantial liquidity portfolio

 15% of total retail deposit balances held as excess liquidity

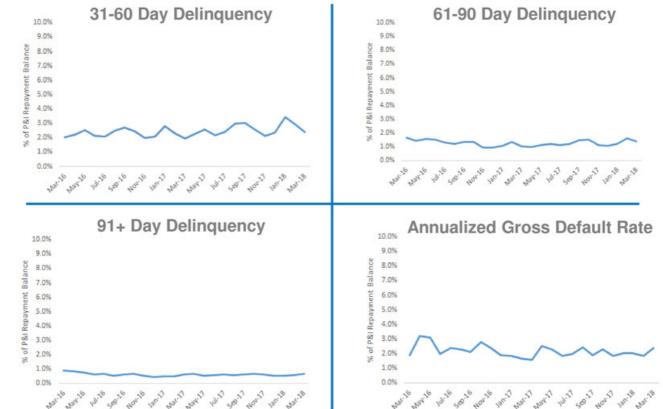
Funding Targets

 20% of total funding in secured debt combined with the remaining 80% having an approximately equal distribution of retail and brokered deposits As of 3/31/18



Smart Option Delinquency and Default Performance

(As a % of Loans in P&I Repayment)(1),(2),(3)

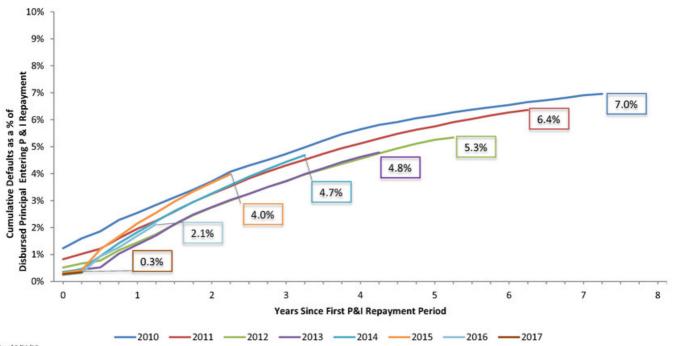


As of 3/31/18

As of 3/31/18
(3) For important information regarding historical performance data, see pages 27 and 28.
(2) 'Loans in P&I Repayment' include only those loans for which scheduled principal and interest payments were due at the end of the applicable monthly reporting period.
(3) Delinquency and Default rates are calculated as a percentage of loans in principal and interest (P&I) repayment.

Cumulative Defaults by P&I Repayment Vintage(1),(2),(3)

Smart Option Cumulative Gross Defaults by P&I Repayment Vintage and Years Since First P&I Repayment Period



As of 3/31/18
(1) For important information regarding historical performance data and an explanation of the data and calculations underlying this chart, see pages 27-29.

(2) For 2010-2014 P&I repayment vintages only- Data for Legacy SLM, Navient and Sallie Mae Bank serviced portfolios combined. Certain data used in the charts above was provided by Navient under a data sharing agreement. Sallie Mae Bank has not independently verified, and is not able to verify, the accuracy or completeness of the data provided under the agreement.

(3) For 2015-2017 P&I repayment vintages only- Data for Sallie Mae Bank serviced loans only - All loans covered are serviced by Sallie Mae Bank, regardless of whether the loans were originated by Sallie Mae Bank when it was part of legacy SLM, or by Sallie Mae Bank post Spin-Off, and regardless of whether the loans are held by an ABS trust.

Note: Legacy SLM and Navient portfolio serviced pursuant to a 212 day charge-aff policy. Sallie Mae Bank portfolio serviced pursuant to a 120 day charge-off policy. Historical trends may not be indicative of future performance.

Financial Review

•••	(in millions)	(21 2018	0	21 2017	V	ariance
et	PSL PSL Reserve FFELP FFELP Reserve PLOAN / Other PLOAN / Other Reserve Total Loans	\$	18,853 (252) 910 (1) 678 (19) 20,169	\$	15,702 (185) 992 (2) 57 - 16,563	\$	3,151 (67) (82) 1 621 (19) 3,606
Balance Sheet	Cash Other Assets Total Assets Brokered Deposits Retail and Other Deposits		1,436 1,802 23,406 8,626 7,938	-	1,078 1,596 19,237 6,667 6,721		358 206 4,169 1,959 1,217
	Other Liabilities Equity Total Liabilities & Equity PSL Reserve % of Balance (Gross)	\$	4,233 2,610 23,406 1.34%	\$	3,412 2,435 19,237 1.18%	\$	821 175 4,169 0.16 %
_	St reserve /s of balance (Gloss)		1.5470		1.10/0		0.10 /6
	Interest Income Interest Expense	\$	437 (105)	\$	329 (61)	\$	108 (44)
	Net Interest Income before Provision Provision	_	333 (54)	_	268 (25)	_	65 (29)
	NII After Provision		279		243		36
income Statement	Other Income Gain(Loss) on Hedging Activities, net Total Non-Interest Expenses		14 (125)	_	6 (103)		- 8 (22)
ome St	GAAP Pre-Tax Income Core Earnings Pre-Tax Income	\$	167 163	\$	146 151	\$	21 12
lnc	GAAP Net Income Core Earnings Adjustments Core Earnings	\$ \$ \$	126 (3) 123	\$ \$ \$	95 3 98	\$ \$	31 (6) 25
	Preferred Dividends	\$	(3)	\$	(6)	\$	3
L	GAAP Earnings Attributable to Common Stock Core Earnings Attributable to Common Stock	\$	123 120	\$	89 93	\$	34 27
	Return on Assets (Core) Return on Common Equity (Core) Total Risk Based Capital Ratio (Bank Only)		2.2% 22.7% 13.0%		2.1% 20.7% 13.3%		0.1% 2.0% (0.3%)
	CSEs Core EPS		439 0.27		439 \$0.21		\$0.06

As of 3/31/18

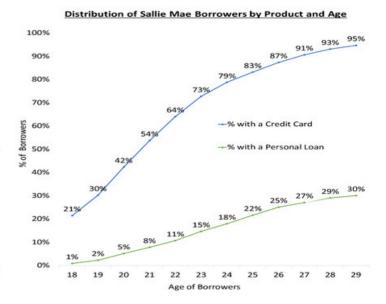
Enhance Franchise and Diversify Revenue

Goal:

 Develop relevant and innovative Consumer Lending products to deepen customer engagement, attract new-to-firm customers and diversify revenue at attractive returns on equity.

Our Strengths:

- Access to high quality customer base as they begin to consume financial services.
- Positive relationships with parents, their key financial advisor.
- Product innovation will be tailored to meet needs of the college graduate.
- Underwriting, marketing and servicing teams have vast prior experience with new products from Citi, JPM, BAC & DFS.



Personal Loan:

- Built platform in 2017. Began test marketing in 2018.
- · This product appeals to millennials as card alternative and is a traditional debt consolidation product.

Credit Card:

- Launch a SLM credit card targeted to the young adult segment in early 2019.
- Leverage a partner to provide an end-to-end solution to reduce execution risk and allow for faster speed to market.
- · Partner will be chosen, product design finalized and team assembled in 2018.

Sallie Mae Bank

- · Market share leader in private student loan industry
- · High quality assets and conservatively funded balance sheet
- · Predictable balance sheet growth
- · Strong capital position and funding capabilities
- · A financial services company with high growth trajectory and excellent return on equity

ABS Supplement

Sallie Mae's Smart Option Loan Product Overview

- The Smart Option loan product was introduced by Sallie Mae in 2009
- · The Smart Option loan program consists of:
 - Smart Option Interest Only loans require full interest payments during in-school, grace, and deferment periods
 - Smart Option Fixed Pay loans require \$25 fixed payments during in-school, grace, and deferment periods
 - Smart Option Deferred loans do not require payments during in-school and grace periods
- · Variable rate loans indexed to LIBOR, or fixed rate
- Smart Option payment option may not be changed after selected at origination
- · Underwritten using proprietary credit score model
- Marketed primarily through the school channel and also directly to consumers, with all loans certified by and disbursed directly to schools

	Smart Option Loan Program
Origination Channel	School
Typical Borrower	Student
Typical Co-signer	Parent
Typical Loan	\$10,000 avg orig bal, 5 to 15 yr term, in-school payments of interest only, \$25 fixed or fully deferred
Origination Period	March 2009 to present
Certification and Disbursement	School certified and school disbursed
Borrower Underwriting	FICO, custom credit score model, and judgmental underwriting
Borrowing Limits	Up to the full cost of education, less grants and federal loans
Historical Risk-Based Pricing	L + 2% to L + 14%
Dischargeable in Bankruptcy	No (1)
	 Made to students and parents primarily through college financial aid offices to fund 2-year, 4-year and graduate school college tuition, room and board
Additional Characteristics	 Also available on a limited basis to students and parents to fund non-degree granting secondary education, including community college, part time, technical and trade school programs
	Both Title IV and non-Title IV schools

⁽¹⁾ Private education loans are typically non-dischargeable in bankruptcy, unless a borrower can prove that repayment of the loan would impose an "undue hardship".

Sallie Mae Bank ABS Summary

	14-A	15-A	15-B	15-C	16-A	16-B	16-C	17-A	17-B	18-A
Issuance D ate	8/7/2014	4/23/2015	7/30/2015	10/27/2015	5/26/2016	7/21/2016	10/12/2016	2/8/2017	11/8/2017	3/21/2018
Total Bond Amount (\$mil)	\$382	\$704	\$714	\$701	\$551	\$657	\$674	\$772	\$676	\$670
Initial AAA Enhancement (%)	21%	23%	22%	23%	20%	19%	16%	17%	17%	18%
Initial Class B Enhancement (%)	11%	13%	12%	14%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%	11%
Wtd Ava Spread over Benchmarks 'AAA' R ated A C lasses (%) A and B C lasses Combined (%)	+1.17% +1.39%	+1.01% +1.28%	+1.27% +1.50%	+1.49% +1.74%	+1.38% +1.60%	+1.36% +1.55%	+1.00% +1.15%	+0.82% +0.93%	+0.70% +0.80%	+0.71% +0.78%
Loan Program (%) Smart Option	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Loan Status (%) ⁽¹⁾ School, Grace, Deferment P&I Repayment Forbearance	90 %	79%	78%	73%	75%	74%	70%	65%	73%	69%
	9%	20%	21%	24%	23%	25%	28%	33%	26%	29%
	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Wtd Avq Term to Maturity (Mo.)	140	133	130	127	135	133	131	131	135	139
% Loans with Cosigner	93%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%
Not For Profit (%)	89%	86%	87%	87%	87%	87%	89%	90%	91%	91%
Wtd Avg FICO at Origination (2) Wtd Avg Recent FICO at Issuance (2)	747	747	746	747	747	747	748	746	747	747
	745	744	741	747	743	745	745	744	745	744
WAFICO at Origination (Cosigner) (2) WARecent FICO at Issuance (Cosigner) (2)	750	750	749	750	750	750	750	748	749	748
	748	748	745	750	747	749	748	748	748	747
WAFICO at Origination (Borrower) WARecent FICO at Issuance (Borrower)	708	714	715	714	719	719	721	720	723	724
	701	702	699	701	704	708	708	705	707	708
Variable Rate Loans (%)	85%	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%	80%	81%	80%	75%
Wtd Avg Annual Borrower Interest Rate	7.82%	8.21%	8.21%	8.27%	8.22%	8.24%	8.26%	8.39%	8.94%	9.29%

Smart Option loans considered in 'P&I Repayment' only if borrowers are subject to full principal and interest payments on the loan.
 Represents the higher credit score of the cosigner or the borrower.

Note: Pool characteristics as of the Statistical Cutoff Date for the respective transaction

Sallie Mae Bank ABS Structures

	SMB 2018-A					
Size			\$670.0	MM		
Pricing Date	March 14, 2018					
Collateral	Smart Option Private Education Loans					
Servicer			Sallie Ma	e Bank		
Overcollateralization (1)	11%					
Pricing Prepayment Speed (2)	8%					
Tranche Structure at Issuance	Class	Amt (\$mm)	Mdy's	WAL	Pricing	
	A-1	256.00	Aaa	1.26	1mL +35	
	A-2A	244.00	Aaa	5.93	IntS +75	
	A-2B	120.00	Aaa	5.93	1mL +80	
	В	50.00	Aa2	9.79	IntS +115	
WA Borrower Interest Rate			9.29	%		
WA FICO at Origination	747					
% Loans with Cosigner	92%					
Variable Rate Loans			759	6		

		\$676.	MMO	
		October	31, 2017	
	Pr	Smart (ivate Educ		ns
		Sallie Ma	ae Bank	
		11	%	
		89	%	
Class	Amt (\$mm)	Mdy's	WAL	Pricing
A-1	226.00	Aaa	1.00	1mL +27
A-2A	268.00	Aaa	5.15	IntS +75
A-2B	132.00	Aaa	5.15	1mL +75
В	50.00	Aa2	9.28	IntS +130
		8.9	4%	
		74	7	
		92	%	
		80	%	

SMB 2017-B

⁽¹⁾ Overcollateralization for Class A & B bonds

⁽²⁾ Estimated based on a variety of assumptions concerning loan repayment behavior. Actual prepayment rate may vary significantly from estimates.

Sallie Mae Bank Servicing Policies

Policy	Pre-Spin, Legacy SLM Serviced	Post-Spin, Sallie Mae Bank Serviced
Delinquencies	All loans serviced by an affiliate of legacy SLM; loan owned by Sallie Mae Bank sold to legacy SLM after becoming 90+ days past due.	Sallie Mae Bank collects delinquent loans thru charge-off, placing emphasis on returning loans to current status during early delinquency.
Charge-offs	Loans serviced by legacy SLM charge off at 212+ days past due.	Loans serviced by Sallie Mae Bank charge off at 120+ days past due.
Recoveries	Post-charge off collections managed by legacy SLM; recoveries realized over 10+ years.	Charged-off loans either collected internally or sold to third parties. Recoveries recognized immediately if charged-off loans sold to third parties.
Forbearance	Granted for 3 mo. intervals with a 12 month maximum, with fee.	Granted for 3 mo. intervals with a 12 month maximum, no fee.

Sallie Mae Bank Forbearance Policy -

- · First choice is always to collect a payment from the borrower or co-signer
- If payment is not possible, forbearance temporarily provides borrowers limited time to improve their ability to repay during temporary economic hardship
- The vast majority of loans do not use forbearance; those that do, remain in forbearance for less than 12 months

Sallie Mae Bank Collections

Each customer is approached individually, and the account manager is educated and empowered to identify optimal resolution

Co-borrowers are contacted and collected with similar efforts as the primary borrower

Sallie Mae Bank employs a front-loaded, stage based collections approach:

- Early Stage Loan Collections (1 29 days delinquent as of the first of the month)
 - Calling activity begins as early as 1 cycle day behind (5 days past their due date in most instances)
 - Dialer based calling and automated messaging are leveraged for early delinquency
 - E-mail and letter campaigns complement calling efforts
- Mid-Stage Loan Collections (30 59 days delinquent as of the first of the month)
 - Continue early stage activities
 - Account is assigned to a collector's queue based on the delinquency and the type of loan. Collection campaign includes telephone attempts and manual skip tracing
- <u>Late Stage Loan Collections</u> (60+ days delinquent as of the first of the month)
 - Continue both early and mid-stage activities
 - Tenured route management collectors and customized letter campaigns

Cash collection is the primary focus, but a variety of tools are also available to collectors to aid in resolving delinquency:

- Auto pay Monthly payment made automatically, prior delinquency cleared with forbearance
- Three Pay After three scheduled monthly payments are made, prior delinquency cleared with forbearance
- Rate Reduction Reduce rate for monthly payment relief, enrolled after three qualifying payments
- Rate Reduction with Term Extension Reduced rate and extended term
- Additional programs are available when all other methods are not adequate

Bankruptcy Collections Policy – Collection activity stops if both parties on the loan file bankruptcy (borrower and cosigner) or on a non-cosigned loan; otherwise, collections can continue on the non-filing party

Sallie Mae Bank Smart Option Private Education Loans FFELP vs. Sallie Mae Bank Smart Option Private Education Loan Comparison

	FFELP Stafford Loans	Sallie Mae Bank Smart Option Private Education Loans(1)
Borrower	Student	Student or Parent
Co-signer	None	Typically a parent
Lender	Eligible banks and private lenders under FFELP	Banks and other private sector lenders
Guarantee	97-100% of principal and interest by the U.S. Department of Education	Not guaranteed by the U.S. Government or any other entity
Interest Subsidy/Special Allowance Payments	Paid by the U.S. Department of Education	Not Applicable
Underwriting	Borrower must have no outstanding student loan defaults or bankruptcy	Consumer credit underwriting, with minimum FICO, custom credit score model, and judgmental underwriting
Pricing	Fixed or floating rate depending on origination year and loan program	Risk-based pricing, with a variable rate indexed to LIBOR or a fixed rate for life
Maximum Amount per Year	\$5,500-\$7,500 for dependent student, based on year in school	Up to the full cost of education, less grants and federal loans
Repayment Term	10 years, with repayment deferred until after graduation	5 to 15 years, may pay interest or a \$25 fixed payment while in school, or may be deferred until after graduation or other separation
Collections	Based on prescribed U.S. Dept of Education regulations	Consumer loan collections activities typical for unsecured consumer credit
Deferment	Permitted for a variety of reasons, including economic hardship	Granted to students who return to school, or are involved in active military service
Forbearance	Permitted for a variety of reasons, including economic hardship	Typically granted for economic hardship, up to a maximum of 12 months
Dischargeable in Bankruptcy	No	No (1)

Appendix

"Core Earnings" to GAAP Reconciliation

	Quarters Ended			
	Mar. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Mar. 31, 2017	
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)				
"Core Earnings" adjustments to GAAP:				
GAAP net income	\$ 126,254	\$ 47,003	\$ 94,943	
Preferred stock dividends	3,397	3,137	5,575	
GAAP net income attributable to SLM Corporation common	-	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	10	
stock	\$ 122,857	\$ 43,866	\$ 89,368	
Adjustments:				
Net impact of derivative accounting(1)	(3,782)	706	5,458	
Net tax effect ⁽²⁾	(919)	270	2,084	
Total "Core Earnings" adjustments to GAAP	(2,863)	436	3,374	
"Core Earnings" attributable to SLM Corporation common				
stock	\$ 119,994	\$ 44,302	\$ 92,742	
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.20	
Derivative adjustments, net of tax	(0.01)	-	0.01	
"Core Earnings" diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.21	
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Derivative Accounting: "Core Earnings" exclude periodic unrealized gains and losses caused by the mark-to-market valuations on derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment under GAAP, as well as the periodic unrealized gains and losses that are a result of ineffectiveness recognized related to effective hedges under GAAP (but include current period accruals on the derivative instruments), net of tax. Under GAAP, for our derivatives held to maturity, the cumulative net unrealized gain or loss over the life of the contract will equal \$0.

"Core Earnings" tax rate is based on the effective tax rate at the Bank where the derivative instruments are held.

Important Information Regarding Historical Loan Performance Data

On April 30, 2014 (the "Spin-Off Date"), the former SLM Corporation legally separated (the "Spin-Off") into two distinct publicly-traded entities: an education loan management, servicing and asset recovery business called Navient Corporation ("Navient"), and a consumer banking business called SLM Corporation. SLM Corporation's primary operating subsidiary is Sallie Mae Bank. We sometimes refer to SLM Corporation, together with its subsidiaries and its affiliates, during the period prior to the Spin-Off as "legacy SLM."

In connection with the Spin-Off, all private education loans owned by legacy SLM, other than those owned by its Sallie Mae Bank subsidiary as of the date of the Spin-Off, and all private education loan asset-backed securities ('ABS') trusts previously sponsored and administered by legacy SLM were transferred to Navient. As of the Spin-Off Date, Navient and its sponsored ABS trusts owned \$30.0 billion of legacy SLM private education loan portfolio originated both prior to and since 2009. As of the Spin-Off Date, Sallie Mae Bank owned \$7.2 billion of private education loans, the vast majority of which were unencumbered Smart Option Student Loans originated since 2009.

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In 1989, legacy SLM began making private education loans to graduate students. In 1996, legacy SLM expanded its private education loan offerings to undergraduate students. Between 2002 and 2007, legacy SLM issued \$18.6 billion of private education loan-backed ABS in 12 separate transactions.

In 2008, in response to the financial downturn, legacy SLM revised its private education loan underwriting criteria, tightened its forbearance and collections policies, ended direct-to-consumer disbursements, and ceased lending to students attending certain for-profit schools. Legacy SLM issued no private education loan ABS in 2008.

In 2009, legacy SLM introduced its Smart Option Student Loan product and began underwriting private education loans with a proprietary custom credit score. The custom credit score included income-based factors, which led to a significant increase in the percentage of loans requiring a co-signer, typically a parent. The initial loans originated under the Smart Option Student Loan program (the "Interest Only SOSLs") were variable rate loans and required interes payments by borrowers while in school, which reduced the amounts payable over the loans! lives and helped establish repayment habits among borrowers. In 2010, legacy SLM introduced a second option for its Smart Option Student Loan customers, which required a \$25 fixed monthly payment while borrowers were in school (the "Fixed Pay SOSLs"). In 2011, legacy SLM introduced an on-other option for its Smart Option Student Loan customers, which allowed borrowers to defer interest and principal payments until after a student graduates or separates from school (the "Deferred SOSLs"). In 2012, legacy SLM introduced a fixed rate loan option for its Interest Only, Fixed Pay and Deferred SOSLs. Borrowers must select which of these options they prefer at the time of loan origination and are not permitted to change those options once selected.

In 2011, legacy SLM included private education loans originated under the Smart Option Student Loan program in its ABS pools for the first time. Between 2011 and 2014, the mix of Smart Option Student Loans included in legacy SLM's private education loan ABS steadily increased as a percentage of the collateral pools, from 10% initially to 64% in later transactions.

Sallie Mae Bank's Private Education Loan and ABS Programs Post-Spin-Off

Originations. Following the Spin-Off, Sallie Mae Bank continued to originate loans under the Smart Option Student Loan program. As of December 31, 2017, it owned \$17.4 billion of private education loans (gross), the vast majority of which were Smart Option Student Loans originated since 2009, and over 90% of which were originated between 2013 and 2017. Navient ceased originating private education loans following the Spin-Off.

Servicing. Immediately prior to the Spin-Off, Sallie Mae Bank assumed responsibility for collections of delinquent loans on the vast majority of its Smart Option Student Loan portfolio. Following the Spin-Off Date, Navient continued to service all private education loans owned by the two companies on its servicing platform until October 2014, when servicing for the vast majority of Sallie Mae Bank's private education loan portfolio was transitioned to Sallie Mae Bank now services and is responsible for collecting the vast majority of the Smart Option Student Loans it owns.

Securitization and Sales. In August 2014, Sallie Mae Bank sponsored its first private education loan ABS, SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2014-A (the "SMB 2014-A transaction"), Because this transaction occurred prior to the translet of loan servicing from Navient to Sallie Mae Bank, Sallie Mae Bank sponsored as exercises. In April 2015 and October 2015, Sallie Mae Bank sponsored securitizations and residual sales, SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2015-A and SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2015-C, respectively. Sallie Mae Bank also sponsored on-balance sheet term constitutions and residual sales, SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2015-C, respectively. Sallie Mae Bank also sponsored on-balance sheet term

Date	Transaction	Date	Transaction	Date	Transaction
July 2015	SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2015-B	May 2016	SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2016-A	February 2017	SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2017-A
July 2016	SM8 Private Education Loan Trust 2016-8	October 2016	SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2016-C	November 2017	SMB Private Education Loan Trust 2017-B
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Sallie Mae Bank services the loans in all of the securitizations it has sponsored following the SMB 2014-A transaction

Additional Information. Prior to the Spin-Off, all Smart Option Student Loans were originated and initially held by Sallie Mae Bank, as a subsidiary of legacy SLM. Sallie Mae Bank typically then sold certain of the performing Smart Option Student Loans to an affiliate of legacy SLM for securifization. Additionally, on a monthly basis Sallie Mae Bank sold all loans that were over 90 days past due, in forbearance, restructured or involved in a bankruptcy to an affiliate of legacy. SLM. As a result of this second practice, prior to the occurrence of the Spin-Off, historical performance data for Sallie Mae Bank's Smart Option Student Loan portfolior reflected minimal later stage delinquencies, bloadsance or charge-offs

Legacy SLM collected Smart Option Student Loans pursuant to policies that required loans be charged off after 212 days of delinquency. In April 2014, Sallie Mae Bank began collecting the vast majority of its Smart Option Student Loans pursuant to policies that required loans be charged off after 120 days of delinquency, in accordance with bank regulatory guidance. As a result of the various policies described above, it was not until recently that (a) a meaningful amount of Smart Option Student Loan charge-offs occurred in Sallie Mae Bank's portfolio, and (b) performance data on Sallie Mae Bank's owned Smart Option Student Loans portfolio became useful as a basis for evaluating historical trends for Smart Option Student Loans. For the reasons described above, much of Sallie Mae Bank's historical performance data does not reflect current collections and charge off practices and may not be indicative of the future performance of the Bank's Smart Option Student Loans.

Important Information Regarding Historical Loan Performance Data (cont.)

Types of Smart Option Loan Portfolio Data

The portfolio data we used in this report comes from three separate sources of information:

(1) Combined Smart Option Student Loan Portfolio Data for Legacy SLM. Navient and Sallie Mae Bank. Information in this category is presented on a combined basis for loans originated under the Smart Option Student Loan program, whether originated by Sallie Mae Bank when it was part of legacy SLM or by Sallie Mae Bank post Spin-Off, and regardless of whether the loan is currently held by an ABS trust, or held or serviced by Navient or Sallie Mae Bank. Data in this category is used in the tables under the following headings:

• "Cumulative Defaults by P&I Repayment Vintage and Years Since First P&I Repayment Period" – Only for 2010-2014 P&I Repayment Vintages

This combined Smart Option Student Loan portfolio data provides insight into gross defaults of the covered vintages of Smart Option Student Loans since 2010, regardless of ownership or servicing standard. Data available for earlier periods includes a limited number of Smart Option Student Loan product types.

Loans contained in the combined Smart Option Student Loan portfolio category were serviced by legacy SLM prior to the Spin-Off, and by either Navient or Sallie Mae Bank after the Spin-Off. As noted above, loans serviced by legacy SLM and Navient were serviced pursuant to different policies than those loans serviced by Sallie Mae Bank after the Spin-Off. Specifically, legacy SLM charged off loans after 212 days of delinquency, and Navient has continued this policy. Sallie Mae Bank currently charges off loans after 120 days of delinquency. All loans included in the combined Smart Option Student Loan portfolio data have been serviced by legacy SLM prior to the Spin-Off apreciate policy. As a result, future performance of loans serviced by Sallie Mae Bank pursuant to a 120-day charge off policy. As a result, future performance of loans serviced by Sallie Mae Bank may differ from the historical performance of loans reflected in this combined Smart Option Student Loan portfolio data

(2) Smart Option Student Loan Portfelio Data for Sallie Mae Bank Serviced Loans. Information in this category is presented for loans originated under the Smart Option Student Loan program, whether originated by Sallie Mae Bank post Spin-Off, and regardless of whether the loan is currently held by an ABS trust. All loans in this category are serviced by Sallie Mae Bank. Data in this category is used in the tables

"Cumulative Defaults by P&I Repayment Vintage and Years Since First P&I Repayment Period" – Only for 2015 and 2016 P&I Repayment Vintages

The Sallie Mae Bank Serviced portfolio data provides insight into gross defaults of the Smart Option Student Loans covered and serviced by Sallie Mae Bank since 2015, regardless of ownership. We believe historical loan performance data since 2015 is more representative of the expected performance of Smart Option Student Loans to be included in new Sallie Mae Bank trusts than data available for earlier periods.

Loans contained in the Smart Option Student Loan Portfolio Data for Sallie Mae Bank Serviced Loans category were serviced by legacy SLM prior to the Spin-Off, and by Sallie Mae Bank after the Spin-Off. Sallie Mae Bank currently charges off loans after 120 days of delinquency.

(3) Sallie Mae Bank-Only Smart Option Student Loan Data from and after the Spin-Off Date (or Smart Option Student Loans serviced by Sallie Mae Bank from and after the Spin-Off. Data in this category is used in the tables under the following headings:

- "31-60 Day Delinquencies (as a Percentage of Loans in P&I Repayment);"
 "61-90 Day Delinquencies (as a Percentage of Loans in P&I Repayment);"

- "91-plus Day Delinquencies (as a Percentage of Loans in P&I Repayment);" and
 "Annualized Gross Defaults (as a Percentage of Loans in P&I Repayment)"

This Smart Option Student Loan portfolio data provides insight into historical delinquencies and defaults specifically of the Smart Option Student Loans covered, regardless of the loans' ownership at the time, or whether the loans serve as collateral for an ABS trust. We believe this data is currently the most relevant data available for assessing historical Smart Option Student Loan performance.

Loans serviced by Sallie Mae Bank and contained in this Smart Option Student Loan portfolio were serviced pursuant to Sallie Mae Bank servicing policies since the Spin-Off. Sallie Mae Bank charges off loans after 120 days of delinquency in accordance with bank regulatory guidance. Future performance of loans serviced by Sallie Mae Bank may differ from the historical performance of loans reflected in this Smart Option Student Loan portfolio data.

Any data or other information presented in the charts is for comparative purposes only, and is not to be deemed a part of any offering of securities.

A significant portion of the Smart Option Student Loan performance data described above is provided to Sallie Mae Bank by Navient under a data sharing agreement executed in connection with the Spin-Off. This data sharing agreement expires in 2019. Under the data sharing agreement, Navient makes no representations or warranties to Sallie Mae Bank concerning the accuracy and completeness of information that it provided. Sallie Mae Bank has not independently verified, and is not able to verify, the accuracy or completeness of the data provided under the agreement.

Smart Option Loan Program Cohort Default Curves

Terms and calculations used in the cohort default curves are defined below:

- First P&I Repayment Period The month during which a borrower is first required to make a full principal and interest payment on a loan.
- P&I Repayment Vintage The calendar year of a loan's First P&I Repayment Period.
- Disbursed Principal Entering P&I Repayment The total amount of disbursed loan principal in a P&I Repayment Vintage, excluding any interest capitalization.
- Reported Default Data -
 - For loans that default prior to their First P&I Repayment Period: Loans defaulting prior to their First P&I Repayment Period are included in the P&I Repayment Vintage corresponding to the calendar year in which the default occurs, and are aggregated and reported in Year 0 of that P&I Repayment Vintage in the relevant charts and tables. For example: (a) if a loan's First P&I Repayment Period was scheduled for 2015, but the loan defaulted in 2014, the default amount is reflected in Year 0 of the 2014 P&I Repayment Vintage; and (b) if a loan's First P&I Repayment Period occurred in 2015, but the loan defaulted in 2015 before that First P&I Repayment Period, the default amount is reflected in Year 0 of the 2015 P&I Repayment Vintage.
 - For loans that default after their First P&I Repayment Period: Loans enter a particular annual P&I Repayment Vintage at different times during the P&I Repayment Vintage year. Default data is not reported for loans in a particular annual P&I Repayment Vintage until the First P&I Repayment Period has occurred for all loans in that annual P&I Repayment Vintage. Once reporting starts, data reflects defaults that occurred in a particular period through the number of months since December 31 of that annual P&I Repayment Vintage year. For example, in the relevant charts and tables included in this presentation as of March 31, 2018: (i) default data reported for loans in the 2017 P&I Repayment Vintage represents defaults occurring during the first 3 months after a loan's First P&I Repayment Period regardless of the month in 2017 during which the first full principal and interest payment for that loan became due; and (ii) default data for loans in the 2016 P&I Repayment Vintage represents defaults occurring during the first 15 months after a loan's First P&I Repayment Period regardless of the month in 2016 during which the first full principal and interest payment for that loan became due.
- Periodic Defaults For any loan in a particular P&I Repayment Vintage, the defaulted principal and interest is reflected in the year corresponding to the number of years since the First P&I Repayment Period for that loan.
- Cumulative Defaults At any time for a particular P&I Repayment Vintage, the cumulative sum of Periodic Defaults for that vintage.
 - Defaulted principal includes any interest capitalization that occurred prior to default
 - Defaulted principal is not reduced by any amounts recovered after the loan defaulted
 - Because the numerator includes capitalized interest while the denominator (i.e., Disbursed Principal Entering P&I Repayment) does not, default rates
 are higher than they would be if the numerator and denominator both included capitalized interest

Note: Historical trends suggested by the cohort default triangles may not be indicative of future performance, Legacy SLM and Navient serviced loans were serviced pursuant to a 212 day charge-off policy. Sallie Mae Bank serviced loans were serviced pursuant to a 120 day charge-off policy.