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

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**SLM Corporation**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 21, 2018.**

SLM CORPORATION



SLM CORPORATION  
ATTN: CORPORATE SECRETARY  
300 CONTINENTAL DRIVE  
NEWARK, DE 19713

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** April 25, 2018  
**Date:** June 21, 2018      **Time:** 11:00 AM EDT  
**Location:** Sallie Mae  
300 Continental Drive  
Newark, DE 19713

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

— Before You Vote —  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      FORM 10-K

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- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:*      [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before June 7, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —  
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. NOTE: Cameras, transmission, broadcasting and other recording devices, including certain smart phones, will not be permitted in the meeting room. Attendees will be asked to pass through a security screening device or adhere to other security measures prior to entering the Annual Meeting. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you and we appreciate your cooperation.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials by no later than June 7, 2018, which will include a proxy card.

## Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Paul G. Child
- 1b. Carter Warren Franke
- 1c. Earl A. Goode
- 1d. Marianne M. Keler
- 1e. Jim Matheson
- 1f. Jed H. Pitcher
- 1g. Frank C. Puleo
- 1h. Raymond J. Quinlan
- 1i. Vivian C. Schneck-Last
- 1j. William N. Shiebler
- 1k. Robert S. Strong
- 1l. Kirsten O. Wolberg

2. Advisory approval of SLM Corporation's executive compensation.
3. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as SLM Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for 2018.

**NOTE:** The proxy is revocable and the shares represented by the proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, the proxy will be voted as the Board of Directors recommends. If any other matters properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof, the persons named in the proxy will vote in their discretion.

