Audited Financial Statements

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

June 30, 2014 and 2013



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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Trustees Oklahoma Student Loan Authority Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of net position of the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2014, and 2013, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority as of June 30, 2014, and 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matter

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Other Reporting Required by** *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 28, 2014, on our consideration of the Authority'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* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cole & Read P.C.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma October 28, 2014

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The Oklahoma Student Loan Authority (Authority) is an eligible lender, a loan servicer, and a secondary market in the guaranteed Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) Program under the Higher Education Act. The Authority performs loan servicing functions under the registered trade name "OSLA Student Loan Servicing <sup>TM</sup>."

The Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009 (SAFRA), Title II of the Reconciliation Act, became law on March 20, 2010. Beginning July 1, 2010, eligible lenders, including the Authority and its Network of eligible lenders, were no longer allowed to originate FFEL Program student loans. Beginning July 1, 2010, all federal student loans were solely originated by the federal government pursuant to its Direct Loan Program.

In the years prior to July 1, 2010, the Authority originated loans and performed servicing of FFEL Program loans for as many as 45 other eligible lenders as members of the OSLA Network. Upon the elimination of new loan origination in the FFEL Program at July 1, 2010, the Authority continued to service FFEL Program loan portfolios for 43 eligible network lenders. On June 29, 2011, the Authority purchased loans from 34 network lenders using the proceeds from our 2011-1 financing. Subsequently in September 2011, the Authority purchased all remaining loans from these 34 network lenders to liquidate their portfolios of FFEL loans serviced by the Authority. In April 2013, the Authority purchased loans from three of the remaining network lenders using proceeds from the 2013-1 financing. The remaining lenders did not sell their loans to the Authority and either entered into loan servicing agreements with OSLA or deconverted their loans to another servicing provider.

During fiscal year 2011, the Authority entered into a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for the purpose of satisfying requirements to obtain an Authorization to Operate and to receive a Not-For-Profit (NFP) Servicer contract award with the USDE. In July 2012, the Authority was awarded a NFP Servicer loan servicing contract by USDE to service loans owned by the Department of Education. During the period from July through September 2012 the Authority received an initial allocation of and began servicing approximately 103,000 USDE owned loans. See further discussion in "Financial Analysis of the Authority."

This section of the Authority's annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the Authority's financial performance for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements and the notes to the financial statements, which follow this section.

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2014	2013	2012
Total assets	\$ 571,034,750	\$ 684,734,152	\$ 832,205,866
Student loans receivable, net	522,689,832	616,650,642	739,010,915
Total operating revenue	14,229,157	18,072,823	16,121,922
Net interest margin			
(interest income less interest expense)	6,022,314	7,034,650	5,541,422
Total operating expenses	16,103,260	18,575,801	17,222,037
Total nonoperating revenue	12,324,570	1,121,845	1,739,625
Net position	69,934,972	59,484,505	58,865,638

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements, Summary of Accounting Policies, for a description of the Authority's basis of accounting and accounting policies.

<u>Incentive Programs Affecting Operating Revenues</u>: The Authority generates its Operating Revenues from borrower interest, subsidized interest and special allowance from the USDE, and loan servicing fees on its student loan portfolio. Certain Authority policies affect the generation of Operating Revenues.

The Authority offered certain incentive programs to our borrowers which continue to have an effect on our FFEL portfolio:

The following three incentives were offered for loans with first disbursement dates prior to July 1, 2008. The Authority eliminated or reduced this interest rate reduction incentive program for loans with first disbursement dates on or after July 1, 2008 so that loans from the Authority and members of the OSLA Student Lending Network would be in compliance with the requirements of the USDE's Participation and Put Programs as authorized by the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loan Act (ECASLA) (Public Law 110-227).

<u>TOP Interest Rate Reduction</u> - A portion of the Authority's Stafford Loan and PLUS borrowers, including borrowers of loans that the Authority services for the OSLA Student Lending Network, could earn a 1.5% interest rate reduction by making their first twelve payments on time. The reduced interest rate will apply for the life of the loan after it was earned.

<u>EZ PAY Interest Rate Reduction</u> - Borrowers earned an interest rate reduction by using the Authority's electronic debit for making their monthly payments. The reduced interest rate applies as long as the borrower uses OSLA's electronic debit, EZ PAY, for making monthly payments. The Authority increased the interest rate reduction for using EZ PAY from 0.33% to 1.0% effective June 20, 2007. The Authority decreased this interest rate reduction incentive program from 1.0% to 0.25% for loans with first disbursement dates on or after July 1, 2008 as noted above. Subsequently, the incentive was eliminated for loans with first disbursement dates on or after April 1, 2011.

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#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--Continued

#### Incentive Programs Affecting Operating Revenues--Continued:

<u>TOP Principal Reduction</u> - A portion of the Authority's Stafford Loan and PLUS borrowers earned a 1% reduction in the principal amount of their loans by making their first three payments on time.

The remaining previously offered incentive described below was discontinued on the date noted.

<u>Consolidation Loan Principal Reduction</u> - Consolidation loan borrowers could earn a 1% reduction in the principal amount of their loan by making their first six payments on time. The Authority discontinued our consolidation loan program effective July 1, 2008.

The achievement of the TOP and EZ PAY Interest Rate Reduction programs results in a reduction, and will result in a future reduction, in Operating Revenues received and in the average yield for the total student loan portfolio.

The Authority expenses the cost associated with the TOP and Consolidation Loan Principal Reduction programs in the period the incentive was earned as a reduction to loan interest income from borrowers.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY

Components of the Authority's statements of net position are as follows as of June 30:

	 2014	 2013	 2012
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 39,478,249	\$ 57,068,006	\$ 79,116,571
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses	522,689,832	616,650,642	739,010,915
Capital assets	1,139,816	1,329,599	1,476,554
Other current assets	463,673	467,506	335,916
Other noncurrent assets	870,314	1,052,460	1,486,184
Other restricted assets	 6,392,866	 8,165,939	 10,779,726
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 571,034,750	\$ 684,734,152	\$ 832,205,866

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#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY -- Continued

	2014	2013	2012
LIABILITIES			
Notes and bonds payable	\$ 496,600,692	\$ 620,561,180	\$ 765,251,810
Current liabilities	1,154,802	873,192	589,090
Other current liabilities payable			
from restricted assets	3,344,284	3,815,275	7,499,328
TOTAL LIABILITIES	501,099,778	625,249,647	773,340,228
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets	1,139,816	1,329,599	1,476,554
Restricted	47,695,164	29,649,856	29,283,263
Unrestricted	21,099,992	28,505,050	28,105,821
TOTAL NET POSITION	69,934,972	59,484,505	58,865,638
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 571,034,750	\$ 684,734,152	\$ 832,205,866

<u>Student loans receivable, net</u> decreased by approximately \$93,961,000 and \$122,360,000 to approximately \$522,690,000 and \$616,651,000 at June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, due primarily to principal payments received from borrowers, claim payments from guarantors, loan consolidations and loans sold to the USDE pursuant to the Straight A Funding Asset Backed Commercial Paper Conduit program (Conduit).

<u>Cash and investments</u> decreased by approximately \$17,590,000 and \$22,049,000 to approximately \$39,478,000 and \$57,068,000 at June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, due primarily to principal and interest repayments on outstanding notes and bonds and payment of bond program expenses that more than offset loan payments from borrowers.

<u>Notes and bonds payable</u> decreased by approximately \$123,960,000 and \$144,691,000 to approximately \$496,601,000 and \$620,561,000 at June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, due primarily to principal payments on outstanding notes and bonds payable.

In April 2013, we completed our \$211,820,000 Series 2013-1 financing, using the proceeds to refinance the Conduit notes payable due in November 2013 (approximately \$141,036,000) and acquire the related student loans from the Straight-A Facility trust estate, pay off all of the outstanding Series 2004 A-3 notes (approximately \$40,400,000) that were subject to mandatory redemption in quarterly installments and bore interest at a defined step-up floating rate term, redeem at a discount \$20,000,000 of Series 2001A-2 auction rate bonds tendered for purchase in lieu of redemption to the Authority, acquire \$4,859,000 of student loans from network lenders, pay costs of issuance, fund required trust accounts, and maintain initial collateralization in the trust estate. The Series 2013-1 bonds were sold at a discount with a coupon interest rate of 1-month LIBOR plus 0.50% to yield 1-Month LIBOR plus 0.55%.

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## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY -- Continued

At June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Authority was servicing student loans from members of the OSLA Student Lending Network with a principal balance of approximately \$28,231,000 and \$35,392,000, respectively.

The total portfolio of gross student loans that the Authority owns or services for members of the OSLA Student Lending Network was approximately \$557,242,000 and \$659,635,000 at June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. This is a decrease of approximately \$102,393,000, or 15.5%, and \$140,378,000, or 17.5%, from June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The significant declines are due to payments by student loan borrowers, claim payments by guarantors, loan sales to USDE through the Conduit Put program, and loan payments from the Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Program. Loan sales to USDE as part of the Conduit Put program ceased in March 2013 as a result of the payment of Conduit notes payable with proceeds from the 2013-1 financing.

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	 2014	 2013		2012
Loan interest income,				
net of consolidation rebate fees	\$ 11,592,826	\$ 14,460,586	\$	15,289,216
Investment interest income	 34,262	 35,992		150,393
Total interest income	11,627,088	14,496,578		15,439,609
Less: Interest expense	 5,604,774	 7,461,928		9,898,187
Net interest margin (deficit)	6,022,314	7,034,650		5,541,422
Loan servicing fees	2,602,069	3,576,068		682,214
Other income	 _	 177		99
Operating revenues, net of interest expense	8,624,383	10,610,895		6,223,735
Operating expenses				
General administration	9,141,373	8,919,808		6,628,035
External loan servicing	589,787	564,617		117,163
Professional fees	 767,326	 1,629,448		578,652
Total operating expenses				
(excluding interest expense)	 10,498,486	 11,113,873		7,323,850
Decrease in net position from operations	(1,874,103)	(502,978)		(1,100,115)
Nonoperating revenues				
Gain on extinguishment of debt	 12,324,570	 1,121,845		1,739,625
Increase in net position	\$ 10,450,467	\$ 618,867	\$	639,510
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Components of the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position are as follows for the fiscal years ending June 30:

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

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# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY -- Continued

<u>Gross loan interest income</u> for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 decreased from fiscal year 2013 and 2012, respectively, due to the decrease in the Authority's loan portfolio. Loan interest income is primarily affected by loans outstanding and the variable interest rates on student loans, which are reset annually on July 1st. The variable rates ranged from: 1.75% to 3.38% for the year ended June 30, 2014; 1.79% to 3.44% for the year ended June 30, 2013, and 1.59% to 3.59% for the year ended June 30, 2012. The fixed rates for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006 ranged from 5.6% to 8.5%. See Note D, Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses, for explanation of the quarterly lenders' yield and its relationship to the loans' stated variable or fixed interest rates.

Prior to April 2012, substantially all of the student loans that we own had a lender's yield based on a 3-month commercial paper index. The USDE announced in February 2012 certain conditions which would allow lenders to substitute the 1-Month LIBOR for the 3-month commercial paper rate for purposes of special allowance calculations. In March 2012, OSLA elected to change the special allowance payment index on the loans that we own to the 1-Month LIBOR index, effective for the billing for the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

<u>Interest expense</u> - The Authority funded the origination or acquisition of student loans by periodically issuing bonds and notes. The approximate \$123,960,000 decrease in bonds and notes outstanding and a decrease in the weighted average cost of funds to 0.88% as of June 30, 2014, compared to a 0.92% cost of funds at June 30, 2013, led to the significant decrease in interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2014. Interest expense also declined significantly for the year ended June 30, 2013, compared to June 30, 2012, due to a \$144,691,000 decrease in bonds and notes payable outstanding and a decrease in the weighted average cost of funds, 0.92%, as of June 30, 2013, compared to a 1.1% cost of funds at June 30, 2012.

<u>Net interest margin</u> for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 of approximately \$6,022,000 \$7,035,000, and \$5,541,000, respectively, resulted from the significant decrease in interest expense in all three years, offset by declines in interest income and represents a decrease of approximately \$1,013,000 and improvement of approximately \$1,494,000 from the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Loan servicing fees decreased for the year ended June 30, 2014 to approximately \$2,602,000, due to the absence of one-time onboarding fees earned for the year ended June 30, 2013 under the contract to service USDE owned loans. The monthly recurring servicing fees earned also declined due to loans transferred to other servicers under loan consolidation, delinquencies and specialty servicing programs. Loan servicing fees increased to approximately \$3,576,000 for the year ended June 30, 2013, resulting from the one-time onboarding fees and monthly recurring servicing fees earned under the Direct Loan servicing contract.

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## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY -- Continued

<u>Gain on extinguishment of debt</u> increased to approximately \$12,325,000 for the year ended June 30, 2014 from approximately \$1,122,000 for the year ended June 30, 2013 due to an increased number of notes and bonds offered to us for redemption including a significant subordinated note that generated most of the gains recorded during fiscal year 2014. For the year ended June 30, 2013, gain on extinguishment decreased to approximately \$1,122,000 from approximately \$1,740,000 for the year ended 2012, due to a decreased number of notes and bonds payable offered to us for redemption at a discount through unsolicited offers from debt holders and from tender offers made by the Authority.

<u>Other operating expenses</u> for the year ended June 30, 2014 decreased by 5.5% to approximately \$10,498,000 reflecting lower professional fees and ongoing cost containment. Operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2013 increased by 51.7% to approximately \$11,114,000, compared to the year ended June 30, 2012 principally due to additional staffing, infrastructure, and expenses related to our NFP contract to service Direct Loans. We believe our current staffing and related support functions are at the proper levels to achieve highly rated service levels to both our Direct Loan and FFELP borrowers. The Authority prepares an annual operating budget that is used as a management tool for monitoring operating expenses. There were no significant variances between the budget and actual operating expenses for any of the three years ended June 30, 2014.

#### FEDERAL LOAN SERVICING

SAFRA requires the Secretary of the Department of Education to contract with eligible and qualified NFP Servicers to service loans within the Federal Direct Loan Program. The Authority entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, as amended, with the Department of Education, as a prime contractor for the purpose of satisfying requirements to obtain an Authorization to Operate and to receive a NFP Servicer contract award with the Department of Education.

The Authority was awarded a NFP Servicer loan servicing contract by the Department of Education to service loans owned by the Department of Education, primarily, in its Direct Loan Program under the Higher Education Act. Under that contract, the Authority began servicing federal loans in July 2012 when the Department transferred approximately 103,000 borrower accounts to the Authority for servicing. This transfer of USDE owned loans to the Authority for servicing was accomplished in three separate on-boardings processed in July, August, and September 2012. The addition of 103,000 borrower accounts represents a significant increase to the Authority, which was servicing approximately 65,000 borrowers as of June 30, 2012 in its existing FFEL Program servicing portfolio.

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#### FEDERAL LOAN SERVICING--Continued

The Authority acquired additional capital assets, increased its number of personnel and related costs, and entered into contracts with service providers and consultants required to earn the NFP Servicer contract with USDE. The Authority funded this transition using fees collected from certain network lenders on their sale of loans to USDE for the academic year 2009-2010 ECASLA Put program.

During September 2014, the Department of Education issued contract modifications which, among other changes, established common pricing for loans serviced by Title IV and NFP members of the federal loan servicing team. These modifications provided for additional categories of loan status (delinquent 6–30 days, and service members, for example) together with related revised rates.

Also during September 2014, the Department of Education announced revised quarterly performance metrics by which NFP members of the federal loan servicing team are measured. The metrics determine the allocation of new loans to each NFP servicer relative to the other NFP servicers. The performance metrics assign a score to each servicer based on five metrics in two areas. The first two metrics measure borrower satisfaction survey results and Department of Education Federal Student Aid employee survey scores. The second group includes three metrics and measures the success of default prevention efforts using the repayment status of borrowers (current, delinquent and defaulted). Allocations to NFP servicers, representing 25% of the total new borrower volume, will begin in early 2015.

The Authority is in the process of determining the impact of these contract modifications and metrics used to determine new borrower volume, but believes any reduced revenue due to revised rates under the new contract will be more than offset by increased loan servicing revenues resulting from additional loans allocated beginning in calendar year 2015.

#### DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The Authority funded student loan notes receivable by issuing tax-exempt and taxable bonds and notes. The bonds and notes must be approved by the State of Oklahoma bond oversight process prior to issuance. Tax-exempt bonds or notes also must receive an allocation of the State of Oklahoma private activity volume ceiling or "cap." In addition, the issues must comply with federal statutes and with the rules and regulations of the United States Treasury Department and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Detailed information on the Authority's debt is presented in Note E to the audited financial statements.

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## DEBT ADMINISTRATION--Continued

\$497,217,000, \$605,998,000, and \$570,920,000 of the Authority's debt was publicly held at June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012, respectively, and had long-term credit ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Standard and Poor's (S&P), and Fitch at June 30, 2014 based on the type of security which is reflected in the table below.

		2014		2013		2012	
Credit Ratings	Prir	icipal Amount	Pri	Principal Amount		ncipal Amount	Type of Security
Aaa Moody's/AA+ S&P /AAA Fitch	\$	480,617,000	\$	582,178,000	\$	542,965,000	Senior Lien or Insured
A2 Moody's/A S&P	\$	16,600,000	\$	23,820,000	\$	27,955,000	Subordinate Bonds

In September 2011, S&P published new criteria to describe their methodology for the treatment of partial loan-level support to loans backing "AAA" rated securities where USA government agencies or entities rated by Standard & Poor's provide such support. Bonds issued by the Authority are collateralized by Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) student loans supported by the United States Department of Education in the form of guarantee or reinsurance, special allowance payments, and interest subsidy payments.

In October 2011, S&P published a press release regarding 118 Ratings from 70 U.S. Student Loan FFELP Asset Backed Securities Transactions Lowered to "AA + (sf)." Among these series or classes of issues were the Authority's Series 2010A-1, Series 2010A-2A, Series 2010A-2B, and Series 2011-1 bonds. In March 2012, the 1995 Master Bond Resolution Series 2001A-1, 2001 A2/A3, 2004 A-1, and 2004 A-2 were also lowered to AA+ by S&P. Each series of the bonds is now rated by S&P at AA + (sf) instead of their AAA (sf) rating which was assigned by S&P when the Bonds were issued on their respective issue dates. The ratings reflect only the view of S&P at the time such ratings were given. An explanation of the significance of the ratings may be obtained from S&P.

In August 2014, S&P published a press release raising five ratings on the Authority's 1995 Master Bond Resolution. Series 2001A-2, 2001A-4, 2004A-1, 2004A-2 were raised to "AAA (sf)" from their "AA+ (sf)" rating, and Subordinate 2001B-1 was raised to "AA+ (sf)" from "A (sf)." The upgrades reflect S&P's view regarding the collateral's future performance, as well as that the current credit enhancement available (which includes overcollateralization (parity), the reserve account and excess spread) can support the bonds and notes at the raised rating levels. More information regarding the raised ratings may be obtained from S&P and from the press release dated August 29, 2014.

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#### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE EXAMS

The Authority is subject to routine examinations by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for compliance with debt issuance requirements regarding both tax-exempt and taxable bond and note issues. In October 2012, the Authority received a letter from the IRS requesting information and documents for examination of the Authority's compliance regarding its \$40,625,000 Oklahoma Student Loan Bonds and Notes, Tax-Exempt Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 2002A-1 that was issued in 2002 and retired in full in 2010. In January 2013, the Authority received a letter from the IRS requesting information and documents for examination of the Authority is \$228,000,000 2010 Indenture of Trust that was issued in 2010 and had approximately \$196,832,000 in bonds outstanding at the beginning of fiscal year 2013. The Authority responded to the initial and subsequent requests for information and documents. In May 2013, the IRS notified the Authority that the examinations for both Series were completed and that the IRS was closing the examinations with no change to the position that interest received by the bond and note holders is excludable from gross income.

# STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

		Jun	e 30,	
		2014		2013
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$	200	\$	5,200
Investments		16,716,459		25,855,211
Interest and other receivables		463,673		467,506
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		17,180,332		26,327,917
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses		4,204,148		1,997,865
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		1,139,816		1,329,599
Other noncurrent assets		870,314		1,052,460
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS		6,214,278		4,379,924
RESTRICTED ASSETS				017 710
Cash		451,700		817,710
Investments		22,309,890		30,389,885
Interest receivable		6,392,866		8,165,939
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses		518,485,684		614,652,777
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS		547,640,140		654,026,311
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	571,034,750	\$	684,734,152
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	\$	368,515	\$	434,620
Interest payable to U.S. Department of Education	·	786,287		438,572
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,154,802		873,192
CURRENT LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS				
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses		1,019,727		1,198,187
Accrued interest payable		290,779		392,460
Interest payable to U.S. Department of Education		2,033,778		2,224,628
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES				<u> </u>
PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS		3,344,284		3,815,275
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS				
Notes payable		31,400,000		38,200,000
Bonds payable		465,200,692		582,361,180
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS		496,600,692		620,561,180
TOTAL LIABILITIES		501,099,778		625,249,647
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note G)				
NET POSITION				
Invested in capital assets		1,139,816		1,329,599
Restricted		47,695,164		29,649,856
Unrestricted		21,099,992		28,505,050
TOTAL NET POSITION		69,934,972		59,484,505
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	571,034,750	\$	684,734,152

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

	Year Ended June 30,			
	2014	2013		
OPERATING REVENUES				
Loan interest income:				
From borrowers	\$ 22,909,485	\$ 26,914,708		
From U.S. Department of Education	(11,316,659)	(12,454,122)		
Loan servicing fees	2,602,069	3,576,068		
Investment interest income	34,262	35,992		
Other income		177		
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	14,229,157	18,072,823		
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Interest	5,604,774	7,461,928		
General administration	9,141,373	8,919,808		
External loan servicing fees	589,787	564,617		
Professional fees	767,326	1,629,448		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	16,103,260	18,575,801		
OPERATING LOSS	(1,874,103)	(502,978)		
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Gain on extinguishment of debt	12,324,570	1,121,845		
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	10,450,467	618,867		
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	59,484,505	58,865,638		
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ 69,934,972	\$ 59,484,505		

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

	Year I June	Ended
	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2011	2010
Receipts of interest income from borrowers	\$ 24,652,003	\$ 29,626,201
Payments of interest to USDE	(11,159,794)	(13,831,178)
Receipts of loan servicing fees	2,635,629	3,344,586
Receipts of loan principal payments	104,666,482	139,558,649
Origination and acquisition of student loans receivable	(10,705,672)	(17,198,368)
Payments to employees and suppliers	(10,039,496)	(10,591,734)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	100,049,152	130,908,156
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVIT Proceeds from issuance of bonds	IES -	211,331,818
Payments of debt financing costs	-	(1,046,803)
Payments for interest on notes and bonds payable	(5,368,225)	(7,659,348)
Payments on notes payable	(6,800,000)	(250,695,647)
Payments on bonds payable	(105,174,148)	(104,414,000)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(117,342,373)	(152,483,980)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales of investments	75,164,202	150,552,435
Receipts of interest on investments	35,090	38,178
Purchases of investments	(57,945,455)	(130,187,614)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	17,253,837	20,402,999
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of capital assets	(331,626)	(510,914)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(371,010)	(1,683,739)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR (including \$817,710 and \$2,501,375 for 2014 and 2013, respectively, reported in restricted assets)	822,910	2,506,649
CASH AT END OF YEAR (including \$451,700 and \$817,710 for 2014 and 2013, respectively, reported in restricted assets)	<u>\$ 451,900</u>	<u>\$ 822,910</u>

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS--Continued

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

	Year Ended June 30,			
		2014	,	2013
RECONCILIATION OF INCREASE IN NET POSITION TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating loss	\$	(1,874,103)	\$	(502,978)
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net position to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Investment income received		(35,090)		(38,178)
Interest paid on bonds and notes payable		5,706,455		7,868,391
Depreciation on capital assets		777,555		749,321
Loss on disposal of capital assets		39,877		-
Fees paid for issuance of bonds		-		1,046,803
(Increase) decrease in assets:				
Student loans receivable		93,960,810		122,360,281
Interest and other receivables		1,776,906		2,482,197
Other assets		(113,877)		342,270
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses		(244,565)		(1,616,432)
Accrued interest payable		(101,681)		(406,463)
Interest payable to U.S. Department of Education		156,865		(1,377,056)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	100,049,152	\$	130,908,156

See notes to financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

## NOTE A--REPORTING ENTITY AND NATURE OF PROGRAM

The Oklahoma Student Loan Authority (the Authority) was created as an express trust under applicable Oklahoma Statutes and a Trust Indenture dated August 2, 1972, with the State of Oklahoma (the State) accepting the beneficial interest therein. The Authority is a component unit of the State and is included in the financial statements of the State as a part of the Enterprise Fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for the operations and financial position of governmental entities that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private enterprise.

The purpose of the Authority is to service borrowers with loans offered under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and to service federal loans as part of its Not-For-Profit (NFP) contract with the Department of Education. The Authority performs servicing for other FFEL lenders in addition to providing a secondary market for FFEL Program loans for participating financial institutions. The student loans held by the Authority under the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965 (Higher Education Act), as amended, include Federal Stafford Loans (Stafford), Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for Middle Income Borrowers (Unsubsidized Stafford), Federal Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS), Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), and Federal Consolidation Loans (Consolidation).

The FFEL Program loans are guaranteed by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Guaranteed Student Loan Program (State Guarantee Agency), which is reinsured by the United States Department of Education (USDE), or guaranteed by other guarantors approved by the USDE (Guarantee Agencies). As of June 30, 2014 and 2013, the majority of loans are guaranteed at 97% for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006.

As of June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Authority serviced approximately \$28,231,000 and \$35,392,000, respectively, in FFEL Program loans for other financial institutions. As a servicer of FFEL Program loans, the Authority collects student loan remittances and subsequently disburses these remittances to the appropriate lending entities.

The Authority also holds private loans through the Supplemental Higher Education Loan Financing (SHELF<sup>TM</sup>) Program. These loans are not guaranteed under the Higher Education Act. The Authority discontinued originations of SHELF loans effective July 1, 2008.

During July 2012, the Authority was awarded a NFP Servicer loan servicing contract by the Department of Education to service loans owned by the Department of Education in its Direct Loan Program under the Higher Education Act. From July 2012 through September 2012, the Authority on-boarded approximately 103,000 borrower accounts and began servicing those student loans. The Authority earns a monthly servicing fee pursuant to the NFP Servicer loan servicing contract based on the number of borrower loans and loan status. As of June 30, 2014, the Authority was servicing approximately 81,000 borrower accounts with an aggregate principal balance of approximately \$1,595,734,000 compared to approximately 98,000 borrower accounts with an aggregate principal balance of approximately \$1,884,310,000 at June 30, 2013.

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

# NOTE B--SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Authority included herein reflect the combined assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, and changes therein for the Authority.

<u>Basis of Accounting</u>: The Authority accounts for its operations as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds focus on the flow of economic resources and use the accrual basis of accounting, similar to private business enterprises. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when incurred.

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 at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>New Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in Fiscal Year 2014</u>: The Authority adopted several new accounting pronouncements during the year ended June 30, 2014 as follows:

• Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees

GASB No. 70 requires a government that extends a nonexchange financial guarantee to recognize a liability when qualitative factors and historical data, if any, indicate that it is more likely than not that the government will be required to make a payment on the guarantee. The government is required to report the guaranteed obligation until it is legally released as an obligor, and when it is legally released, it should recognize revenue as a result of this release. The provisions of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2013. Earlier application is encouraged. Except for certain disclosure requirements which may be applied prospectively, the provisions of this Statement are required to be applied retroactively. The Authority will only be required to adopt the provisions of GASB No. 70 if it enters into a nonexchange financial guarantee, and currently it has not entered into any such arrangements.

<u>Accounts of the Authority</u>: The accounts of the Authority are organized on the basis of individual funds as prescribed by the Oklahoma Student Loan Act (the Act) and terms of various debt obligations. The various accounts assigned to each fund may include any of the following, depending upon the terms of the related debt obligation: Principal Account, Interest Account, Student Loan Account, Repayment Account, Debt Service Reserve Account, Rebate Account, and General Investment Account.

<u>Cash</u>: Cash consists primarily of demand deposit accounts at financial institutions. The Authority also utilizes bank deposit accounts which periodically sweep cash into uninsured short-term investment securities. The Authority has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on such accounts.

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

## NOTE B--SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES--Continued

<u>Investments</u>: Investments consist of repurchase agreements, U.S. Government securities-based mutual funds, and certificates of deposit. Applicable Oklahoma Statutes authorize certain types of investments the Authority can utilize. As of June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Authority is in compliance with these investment requirements.

Investments are stated at fair value, based on current share prices for mutual funds and at cost for repurchase agreements and certificates of deposit, with changes in fair value included in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses: Loans are stated at cost, net of an allowance for loan losses. The Authority includes in the cost of a loan any premium paid on student loans purchased. Premiums are amortized over the estimated life of the loan as an adjustment to interest income. Loan origination costs are recorded as an expense when the loan is made. Due to changes in legislation (Note H), the Authority has not originated any student loans after June 30, 2010.

All of the FFEL Program loans made or acquired by the Authority are guaranteed as described in Note A. There is still risk to the Authority if the loans should lose their guarantee status. The Authority has established cure and recovery procedures to be applied to loans that have lost their guarantee status. If the cure and recovery procedures are not successful within a maximum of three years, the loan will be written off as uncollectible.

The allowance for loan losses was established by the Authority's management to provide for this type of loss, as well as losses on non-guaranteed SHELF<sup>TM</sup> loans. Student loans are written off when they are deemed uncollectible and charged against the allowance upon such determination. Any subsequent collection or recovery on an account written off as uncollectible is credited to the allowance.

<u>Capital Assets</u>: The Authority capitalizes expenditures for equipment, software, system development, and leasehold improvements. Depreciation and amortization are calculated primarily using a straight-line basis of three to ten years. Accumulated depreciation and amortization on capital assets at June 30, 2014 and 2013 were approximately \$4,252,000 and \$3,800,000, respectively. Maintenance costs for equipment and other assets are expensed as incurred.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u>: Certain assets of the Authority are restricted by the applicable bond and note covenants for the purpose of providing collateral for the outstanding debt obligations and paying debt interest and principal payments that are due (see Note E).

<u>Operating Revenues and Expenses</u>: Balances classified as operating revenues and expenses are those which comprise the Authority's principal operations. Since the Authority's operations are similar to those of a finance company, all revenues and expenses are considered operating with the exception of gain on extinguishment of debt.

Servicing fees earned from the Authority's NFP servicing contract with USDE are recorded in the month such services are provided.

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

#### NOTE B--SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES--Continued

Interest Income: Interest is earned from the borrowers on the various types of student loans, from the USDE, and from investments. The USDE makes two types of interest payments to the Authority. One is for the interest on Subsidized Stafford and Consolidation loans when the borrower is not currently required to make principal and interest payments under the terms of the loan. Such interest income from the USDE for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 was approximately \$2,878,000 and \$3,735,000, respectively. The other type of interest payment from the USDE is a Special Allowance Payment (SAP). The rates for Special Allowance Payments are based on formulas that differ according to the type of loan, the date the loan was first disbursed, the interest rate, and the type of funds used to finance such loans (tax-exempt or taxable). These rates are based upon the average rate established in the auctions of 91-day U.S. Treasury bills during such quarter or the quotes of three-month commercial paper (financial index) in effect for each of the days in such quarter. OSLA elected to change from the three-month commercial paper (financial index) to the 1-month LIBOR index after March 31, 2012. In the event that the quarterly Special Allowance Rates are less than the stated interest rate for the loans with first disbursement on or after April 1, 2006, lenders are required to rebate to the USDE this excess interest over the quarterly Special Allowance rate. This rebate typically results in negative Special Allowance income. Net Special Allowance Payments to the USDE for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 were approximately \$10,619,000 and \$12,367,000, respectively.

Additionally, the Authority pays a consolidation rebate fee to the USDE on a monthly basis. The consolidation rebate fee is based on the outstanding principal and unpaid accrued interest on consolidation loans at month end. Consolidation rebate fees paid to the USDE for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 were approximately \$3,206,000 and \$3,589,000, respectively. Such fees are reported as a reduction to loan interest income from USDE.

<u>Arbitrage Rebate</u>: The proceeds from the Authority's tax-exempt debt issuances are subject to arbitrage rebate laws under the Internal Revenue Code. This arbitrage rebate limits the earnings on investment of tax-exempt proceeds in non-purpose investments. The Authority calculates and makes provisions for any estimated cumulative rebatable arbitrage that must be remitted to the Internal Revenue Service for the excess earnings on non-purpose investments.

<u>Income Taxes</u>: As a State beneficiary trust, the income of the Authority earned in the exercise of its essential function is exempt from state and federal income taxes.

<u>Reclassifications</u>: Certain reclassifications have been made in the June 30, 2013 financial statements to conform to the classifications used at June 30, 2014.

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Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

## NOTE C--INVESTMENTS

The Authority invests its idle cash in collateralized repurchase agreements and U.S. Government securities-based money market mutual funds in accordance with the Authority's investment policy. Generally, the policy requires investments in U.S. Government Obligations or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government to reduce the Authority's related credit risk, custodial credit risk, and interest rate risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or guarantor of a security, or a bank or other financial institution that has entered into a repurchase agreement, may default on its payment obligations. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. Interest rate risk is the risk that during periods of rising interest rates, the yield and market value of the securities will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates; in periods of falling interest rates, the yield will tend to be higher. Unrestricted investments may also include U.S. bank issued certificates of deposit and municipal bonds.

The U.S. Government securities-based money market mutual funds, at June 30, 2014 and 2013 were rated AAA by the Standards & Poor's Corporation, Aaa by Moody's Investors Service, and AAA/V1+ by Fitch Ratings. Certificates of deposit at June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 were fully insured by the FDIC and were rated Two-Star or higher by Bauer Financial or A1/A/A or higher by Moody's/S&P/Fitch.

Investments at fair value consist of the following at June 30:

	2014	2013
Restricted:		
U.S. Government securities-based mutual funds	\$ 21,309,725	\$ 29,189,013
Repurchase agreements	1,000,165	1,200,872
Total restricted investments	22,309,890	30,389,885
Unrestricted:		
U.S. Government securities-based mutual funds	9,966,459	22,885,211
Certificates of deposit	6,750,000	2,970,000
Total unrestricted investments	16,716,459	25,855,211
Total investments	\$ 39,026,349	\$ 56,245,096

#### NOTE D--LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

The Authority purchases and holds various types of student loans as described in Note A. The terms of these loans, which vary on an individual basis, depending upon loan type and the date the loan was originated, generally provide for repayment in monthly installments of principal and interest over a period of up to 30 years for Consolidation loans and generally up to ten years for other loans. The repayment period begins after a grace period of six months following graduation or loss of qualified student status for the Stafford and Unsubsidized Stafford loans.

The repayment period for Consolidation, SLS, and PLUS loans begins within 60 days from the date the loan is fully disbursed.

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#### Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

#### NOTE D--LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES--Continued

Loans consist of the following as of June 30:

	2014	2013
	\$ 114,532,581	\$ 145,940,053
	114,151,312	139,439,729
	10,249,262	14,177,639
	287,367,171	321,790,500
	2,009,138	2,263,405
Total gross loans	528,309,464	623,611,326
	(701,407)	(1,398,501)
	(4,918,225)	(5,562,183)
Net loans	\$ 522,689,832	\$ 616,650,642
		\$ 114,532,581         114,151,312         10,249,262         287,367,171         2,009,138         528,309,464         (701,407)         (4,918,225)

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An analysis of the change in the allowance for loan losses is as follows for the year ended June 30:

	2014			2013	
Balances at beginning of year	\$	5,562,183	\$	6,765,982	
Loans charged off		(643,958)		(1,203,799)	
Balance at end of year	\$	4,918,225	\$	5,562,183	

The stated interest rates on student loans which are based on USDE regulations ranged from 1.6% to 10% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 depending upon the type and date of origination of the individual loan and whether the borrower had earned any of the Authority's interest rate reduction incentives. This stated interest rate is paid by the borrowers or by USDE. For loans that had first disbursement on or after April 1, 2006, the lenders' yield on student loans is based on a quarterly calculation that uses the quarterly average rates of either the 91 day Treasury Bills or 90 day Commercial Paper - Financial indices (1-month LIBOR after March 31, 2012). The lender yield is calculated using these quarterly average rates plus an allowable mark-up that is based on the type and date of the loan's first disbursement. If the quarterly lenders' yield on the loans is less than the stated interest rate, the lender must rebate the excess to USDE. The excess of the loans' stated interest rate over the quarterly lenders' yield is referred to as Negative SAP. The Authority's loan portfolio at June 30, 2014 consisted of approximately 82.4% Negative SAP loans. The calculated quarterly lenders' yield ranged from 1.45% to 3.54% for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

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# NOTE D--LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES--Continued

All FFEL Program student loans are guaranteed at 98% or 97% (97% for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006) as to principal and accrued interest. USDE allows the loan guarantors to charge Federal Default or Guarantee fees which are remitted to the loan guarantor. The Authority maintained a borrower incentive program by paying the Federal Default or Guarantee fees when the loans' guarantors charged this fee for Stafford and PLUS loans guaranteed on or after July 1, 2006. Federal Default and Guarantee fees paid by the Authority were capitalized when the loan was made, and any unamortized amounts were written off upon adoption of GASB No. 65 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The Authority eliminated this incentive program for loans with first disbursements on or after July 1, 2009.

In order for the FFEL Program student loans to be or remain guaranteed, certain due-diligence requirements in loan servicing must be met. As of June 30, 2014 and 2013, approximately \$44,000 and \$26,000, respectively, of loans were no longer considered to be guaranteed.

The Authority is also required to pay to the USDE certain lender origination and consolidation loan rebate fees. The amount of the lender fees includes a certain percentage of the gross loan amount on all FFEL Program loans originated after October 1, 1993 and a certain percentage of the carrying value of the Consolidation loans.

Also, during the year ended June 30, 2013, proceeds from the sale to USDE of loans collateralizing the Conduit (see Note E) were approximately \$18,856,000. These proceeds were utilized to pay down the notes payable under the Conduit. In April 2013, notes payable under the Conduit were fully paid using proceeds from bonds issued under Series 2013-1.

Student loans receivable classified as restricted assets are pledged as collateral for notes and bonds payable issued by the Authority.

#### NOTE E--NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE

The Authority periodically issues notes and bonds for the purpose of funding student loans. All notes and bonds payable are primarily secured by student loans, related accrued interest, and by the amounts on deposit in accounts established under the respective bond resolution or financing agreement as maintained by the corporate trustees. The Authority is in compliance with all significant financing agreement requirements and bond covenants.

#### OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

#### Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

#### NOTE E--NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE--Continued

#### The following schedules summarize the notes payable outstanding as of June 30:

					2014	Į			
	Year	Original	Interest	Interest Rate at	Final	Beginning			Ending
	Issued	Amount	Rate Basis	Year-end	Maturity	balance	Additions	Retirements	balance
Senior Notes, Series 1995A-1 Senior Taxable Floating Rate	1995	\$ 21,600,000	35-Day Auction	0.1%	2025	\$ 10,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,200,000
Notes, Series 2001A-4	2001	50,000,000	Quarterly CP Index	0.1%	2017	28,000,000	-	6,800,000	21,200,000
						\$ 38,200,000	\$ -	\$ 6,800,000	\$ 31,400,000
					2013	8			
				Interest	2010	,			
	Year Issued	Original Amount	Interest Rate Basis	Rate at Year-end	Final Maturity	Beginning balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending balance
Senior Notes, Series 1995A-1 Senior Taxable Floating Rate	1995	\$ 21,600,000	35-Day Auction	0.3%	2025	\$ 12,800,000	\$ -	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 10,200,000
Notes, Series 2001A-4 Senior Taxable Floating Rate	2001	50,000,000	Quarterly CP Index	0.2%	2017	34,800,000	-	6,800,000	28,000,000
Notes, Series 2004A-3	2004	100,000,000	1-Month LIBOR	0.0%	2034	62,900,000	-	62,900,000	-
FFELP ABCP Conduit	2009	328,000,000	CP	0.8%	2013	179,489,492		179,489,492	
						\$ 289,989,492	\$-	\$ 251,789,492	\$ 38,200,000

Notes payable issued under the Conduit program bear interest monthly based on financing costs incurred by the Conduit. All payments on the loans collateralizing the Conduit program are deposited into a collections account and are used to pay interest costs and service fees and to reduce the outstanding balance of the notes payable. In April 2013, notes payable issued under the Conduit were fully paid using proceeds from bonds issued under Series 2013-1.

Notes payable issued under Series 2004A-3 were required to be offered for remarketing beginning on January 1, 2012. The Notes were not successfully remarketed for two successive tender dates. Accordingly, the Notes became subject to mandatory redemption and were required to be paid, to the full extent of amounts available, in 20 quarterly instalments in the principal amount of \$3,500,000 and to bear interest at a defined step-up floating rate term based on a LIBOR index that adjusts monthly. On May 1, 2013, the Notes were paid in full using proceeds from bonds issued under Series 2013-1.

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#### Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2013

## NOTE E--NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE--Continued

# The following schedules summarize the bonds payable outstanding as of June 30:

					201	14			
	Year Issued	Original Amount	Interest Rate Basis	Interest Rate at Year-end	Final Maturity	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
1995 Master Bond Resolution									
Senior Taxable Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2001A2/A3 Senior Auction Rate Bonds,	2001	\$ 75,000,000	28-Day Auction	0.2%	2031	\$ 6,400,000	\$ -	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 2,500,000
Series 2004A-1 Senior Auction Rate Bonds,	2004	40,625,000	35-Day Auction	0.2%	2033	21,550,000	-	2,850,000	18,700,000
Series 2004A-2 Subordinate Bonds,	2004	40,625,000	35-Day Auction	0.2%	2034	26,150,000	-	3,050,000	23,100,000
Series 1995B-2	1995	3,980,000	Fixed Rate	6.35%	2025	2,020,000	-	2,020,000	-
Subordinate Bonds, Series 2001B-1	2001	25,000,000	35-Day Auction	0.2%	2031	21,800,000	-	5,200,000	16,600,000
2010 Indenture of Trust Tax-Exempt LIBOR Floating Rate Bonds,									
Series 2010A-1	2010		Q LIBOR + 0.75%	1.0%	2024	55,855,000	-	21,175,000	34,680,000
Series 2010A-2A	2010		Q LIBOR + 1.20%	1.4%	2037	51,225,000	-	-	51,225,000
Series 2010A-2B	2010		Q LIBOR + 1.00%	1.2%	2037	44,230,000	-	-	44,230,000
Series 2010B-1	2010	15,517,718	Adj Fixed Rate	0.0%	2040	15,517,718	-	15,517,718	-
2011 Indenture of Trust Taxable LIBOR Floating Rate Bonds, Series 2011-1	2011	205,200,000	Q LIBOR + 1.15%	1.4%	2040	134,925,000	-	22,285,000	112,640,000
2013 Indenture of Trust									
Taxable LIBOR Floating Rate Bonds, Series 2013-1	2013	211,820,000	Q LIBOR + 0.50%	0.7%	2032	203,643,000	-	41,501,000	162,142,000
						\$583,315,718	\$-	\$117,498,718	\$465,817,000
				Interest	203	13			
	Year Issued	Original Amount	Interest Rate Basis	Interest Rate at Year-end	Einal Maturity	13 Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
1995 Master Bond Resolution Senior Bonds, Series 2001A-1				Rate at	Final	Beginning		Retirements \$ 1,765,000	Balance
Senior Bonds, Series 2001A-1 Senior Taxable Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2001A2/A3	Issued	Amount	Rate Basis	Rate at Year-end	Final Maturity	Beginning Balance			Balance
Senior Bonds, Series 2001A-1 Senior Taxable Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2001A2/A3 Senior Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2004A-1	Issued 2001	Amount \$ 15,625,000	Rate Basis	Rate at Year-end 5.625%	Final Maturity 2031	Beginning Balance \$ 1,765,000		\$ 1,765,000	Balance
Senior Bonds, Series 2001A-1 Senior Taxable Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2001A2/A3 Senior Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2004A-1 Senior Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2004A-2	<u>Issued</u> 2001 2001	Amount \$ 15,625,000 75,000,000	Rate Basis Fixed Rate 28-Day Auction	Rate at Year-end 5.625% 0.5%	Final Maturity 2031 2031	Beginning Balance \$ 1,765,000 26,400,000		\$ 1,765,000 20,000,000	Balance \$ - 6,400,000
Senior Bonds, Series 2001A-1 Senior Taxable Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2001A2/A3 Senior Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2004A-1 Senior Auction Rate Bonds, Series 2004A-2 Subordinate Bonds, Series 1995B-2	<u>Issued</u> 2001 2001 2004	Amount \$ 15,625,000 75,000,000 40,625,000	Rate Basis Fixed Rate 28-Day Auction 35-Day Auction	Rate at Year-end 5.625% 0.5% 0.4%	Final <u>Maturity</u> 2031 2031 2033	Beginning Balance \$ 1,765,000 26,400,000 25,825,000		\$ 1,765,000 20,000,000 4,275,000	Balance \$ - 6,400,000 21,550,000
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# NOTE E--NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE--Continued

The Series 2010A-2B and 2013-1 bonds were sold with original issue discounts. The unamortized balance at June 30, 2014 and 2013 was approximately \$616,000 and \$955,000, respectively, and is classified in the statement of net position as an offset to bonds payable.

At June 30, 2014, the Authority's notes and bonds payable also consisted of auction rate securities totalling \$71,100,000, of which \$68,600,000 was tax-exempt with interest rates set every 35 days and \$2,500,000 was taxable with interest rates set every 28 days.

Fiscal year debt service requirements to maturity or redemption date, assuming interest rates on variable rate debt remains at June 30, 2014 levels, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest		Total	
2015	\$ -	\$	4,467,478	\$	4,467,478
2016	-		4,467,478		4,467,478
2017	-		4,467,478		4,467,478
2018	21,200,000		4,455,216		25,655,216
2019	-		4,446,278		4,446,278
2020-2024	-		22,231,388		22,231,388
2025-2029	44,880,000		20,464,229		65,344,229
2030-2034	181,242,000		17,628,809		198,870,809
2035-2039	137,255,000		11,816,655		149,071,655
2040-2044	112,640,000		1,454,991		114,094,991
	\$ 497,217,000	\$	95,900,000	\$	593,117,000

#### NOTE F--RETIREMENT PLAN

The Authority contributes to the Teachers Retirement System of Oklahoma (the TRS), a costsharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system which is self-administered. The TRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The benefit provisions are established and may be amended by the State legislature. Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 17-101 through 116.9, as amended, assigns the authority for management and operation of the plan to the Board of Trustees of the TRS. The TRS issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the TRS. That annual report may be obtained by writing to the TRS, P. O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152.

Employees of the Authority, as TRS members, are required to contribute to the plan at a rate set by State Statute (employees' contributions). The contribution rate for TRS members is based on 7% of their covered salary. The Authority made the system members' required contribution on behalf of its employees in 2014 and 2013.

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NOTE F--RETIREMENT PLAN--Continued

The Authority itself is required to contribute a statutory percentage of participating employees' regular annual compensation for administration of the plan (employer's contributions). The contribution rate for the Authority was 9.5%. The Authority's total payments to the TRS for the employees' and employer's contributions were approximately \$753,000, \$689,000, and \$615,000 for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

#### NOTE G--COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Authority conducts certain programs subject to audit by various federal and state agencies. Amounts challenged as a result of audits, if any, may result in refunds to these governmental agencies.

Proceeds from the Authority's tax-exempt debt that are invested in student loans are subject to the federal government yield adjustment payment rebate law which limits the earnings rate on funds received by an organization which issues tax-exempt debt. Any excess student loan interest over the allowable debt yield and spread would be rebated to the student loan borrowers as interest rate reductions or loan principal forgiveness or rebated to the Internal Revenue Service at the maturity of the related debt. The Authority's management actively monitors and manages this spread and will take necessary action to maintain student loan yields within the allowable spread over the life of the respective debt issuances. In recent years, the excess interest estimate has not required any action to maintain such yields.

The Authority leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases that expire at various dates through January 2018. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 was approximately \$487,000 each year. The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments under operating leases as of June 30, 2014:

Year Ending June 30	
2015	\$ 466,000
2016	466,000
2017	466,000
2018	279,000
2019	14,000
Thereafter	 _
	\$ 1,691,000

As part of the NFP servicer contract (Note H), the Authority entered into a hosted service license agreement to use software products designed to service both Federal Student Loans and FFELP loans. The initial term of the agreement is the later of the expiration or termination of a contract with the Department of Education as a NFP servicer or five years from the effective date. The agreement calls for minimum annual usage fees of \$450,000 during the term of the agreement.

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# NOTE H--STUDENT LOAN LEGISLATION

The Higher Education Act is the subject of frequent amendments, including amendments from the federal government's budget process. Legislation passed in 2010 implemented various changes to the FFEL Program.

The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCERA) became law on March 30, 2010. The Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act (SAFRA), Title II of HCERA, included provisions that terminated the FFEL Program. Effective July 1, 2010, eligible lenders, including the Authority, were no longer allowed to originate FFEL Program loans. Beginning July 1, 2010, all federal student loans were solely originated by USDE's Direct Loan Program.

SAFRA also requires USDE to contract with eligible and qualified Not-For-Profit servicers (NFP Servicers) to service federally held student loans. The Authority responded to USDE's NFP Servicer Solicitation in December 2010, received its authority to operate in July 2012, and began servicing student loans also in July 2012.

#### NOTE I--RELATED PARTIES

Certain members of the Authority's Board of Trustees are officers or directors of lenders in the Authority's student lending network. The following relates to these lenders:

	June 30					
		2014		2013		
Loans being serviced at year end	\$	24,163,000	\$	30,311,814		

These related party lenders participate in the Authority's student lending network on terms and conditions available to other network lenders similarly situated.

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## NOTE J--FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value estimates, methods, and assumptions are set forth below for the Authority's financial instruments. Carrying amounts and estimated fair values of financial instruments at June 30 are summarized as follows:

		2014			20			
	Carrying			Estimated fair value		Carrying amount		Estimated
		amount						fair value
Financial assets:								
Cash	\$	451,900	\$	451,900	\$	822,910	\$	822,910
Investments		39,026,349		39,026,349		56,245,096		56,245,096
Interest receivable		6,856,539		6,856,539		8,633,445		8,633,445
Loans, net		522,689,832		522,689,832		616,650,642		616,650,642
Financial liabilities:								
Interest payable to USDE		2,820,065		2,820,065		2,663,200		2,663,200
Accrued interest payable		290,779		290,779		392,460		392,460
Notes payable		31,400,000		31,400,000		38,200,000		38,200,000
Bonds payable		465,200,692		465,200,692		582,361,180		582,462,180

The carrying amount for cash, interest receivable, and accrued interest payable approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these financial instruments. The fair value of investments is based upon current share prices for mutual funds and cost for repurchase agreements.

The carrying value of loans approximates fair value because of the variable rate nature of the majority of loans and the Special Allowance Payments by the USDE.

The carrying value of notes payable approximates fair value because all notes were variable rate and approximated rates currently available for notes with similar terms and remaining maturities. The fair value of bonds payable has been determined based on a fair value appraisal performed by a third-party broker.

#### NOTE K--SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Authority has evaluated events and transactions that occurred subsequent to June 30, 2014 through October 28, 2014, the date these financial statements were available to be issued, for potential recognition or disclosure in these financial statements. There were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure.

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## NOTE L--NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED NOT YET ADOPTED

The GASB has also issued several new accounting pronouncements which will be effective to the Authority in subsequent years. A description of the new accounting pronouncements, the fiscal year in which they are effective, and the Authority's consideration of the impact of these pronouncements are described below:

#### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

• Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27

GASB No. 68 establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expenses. GASB No. 68 also details the recognition and disclosure requirements for employers with liabilities to a defined benefit pension plan and for employers whose employees are provided with defined contribution pensions. Defined benefit pensions are further classified by GASB No. 68 as single employer plans, agent employer plans, and cost-sharing plans, and recognition and disclosure requirements are addressed for each classification. GASB No. 68 was issued in June 2012, and implementation guidance was issued in January 2014. Although the Authority has not yet quantified the impact that GASB No. 68 will have on its financial statements, it believes that adoption will result in a significant decrease in its net position.

• Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations

GASB No. 69 was issued in January 2013 and establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. Government combinations can include a variety of transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. A disposal of a government's operations results in the removal of specific activities of a government. The requirements of this Statement are effective for government combinations and disposals of government operations occurring in financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013, and should be applied on a prospective basis. Earlier application is encouraged. This Statement will only impact the Authority in the event of a government combination or disposal.



#### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

The Board of Trustees Oklahoma Student Loan Authority Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority (the "Authority") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2014.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Cole & Read P.C.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma October 28, 2014

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Exhibit A - Corrective Action Plan



Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

Board of Trustees Oklahoma Student Loan Authority

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the compliance of the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority (the "Authority") with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Authority's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Authority's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 Authority'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 on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014.

#### Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed two instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Findings 2014-01 and 2014-02. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

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An Independently Owned Member, McGladrey Alliance The Authority's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Action Plan. The Authority's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance, and accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

#### Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2014, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma October 28, 2014

Cole & Read P.C.

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Year Ended June 30, 2014

	CFDA	Federal
Federal Agency/Program Title	Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education		
Federal Family Education Loan Program - interest		
subsidies and special allowance payments, net		
of negative special allowance payments	84.032	\$ (8,110,384)

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

June 30, 2014

# NOTE A--NATURE OF PROGRAM

The Oklahoma Student Loan Authority (the Authority) was created as an express trust under applicable Oklahoma Statutes and a Trust Indenture dated August 2, 1972 with the State of Oklahoma (the State) accepting the beneficial interest therein. The Authority is a component unit of the State and is included in the financial statements of the State as a part of the Enterprise Fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for the operations and financial position of governmental entities that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private enterprise.

The purpose of the Authority is to provide loan funds to qualified persons at participating postsecondary educational institutions. The Authority also performs originations and servicing for other Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program lenders in addition to providing a secondary market for FFEL Program loans for participating financial institutions. The student loans held by the Authority under the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, include Federal Stafford (Stafford) Loans, Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for Middle Income Borrowers (Unsubsidized Stafford), Federal Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS), Federal PLUS Loans for Parents (PLUS), Federal PLUS Loans for Graduate or Professional Students (GRAD), and Federal Consolidation Loans (Consolidation).

The FFEL Program loans are guaranteed at 98% or 97% (97% for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2006) by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Guaranteed Student Loan Program (State Guarantee Agency), which is reinsured by the United States Department of Education (the USDE), or guaranteed by other guarantors approved by the USDE (Guarantee Agencies).

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the interest subsidies and special allowance payments, net of any negative special allowance payments to the USDE, related to the FFEL Program for the year ended June 30, 2014 as follows:

Interest subsidies	\$ 2,877,914
Negative special allowance payments, net	(10,988,298)
	<u>\$ (8,110,384)</u>

All federal awards received directly from federal agencies are included on the schedule.

# NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS--Continued

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

June 30, 2014

# NOTE B--BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. It is the Authority's policy that receipts of interest subsidies and special allowance payments are expended for debt service on a first-in, first-out basis.

### NOTE C--RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule may differ from amounts requested by the Authority for the FFEL Program due to the U.S. Government agency's discretionary authority to reduce interest subsidies, special allowance payments, or a combination of both by an amount equal to loan origination fees or lender's fees. Additionally, the amount of special allowance payments is determined by a U.S. Government agency using information provided by the Authority; consequently, the amounts are not calculated by the Authority.

### NOTE D--FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Due to the nature of the federal awards for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, no specific expenditures were made by the FFEL Program; receipts represent subsidies from a U.S. Government agency. Such programs are described in the notes to the basic financial statements. The federal awards received in the major program are interest subsidies and special allowance payments. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, negative special allowance payments (approximately \$10,988,000, net) were paid to the USDE as a result of quarterly special allowance rates being less than stated interest rates for certain loans.

As of June 30, 2014, approximately \$525,897,000 of the Authority's outstanding loans was guaranteed.

#### NOTE E—SUBRECIPIENTS

The Authority provided no federal awards to subrecipients.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Year Ended June 30, 2014

# Section I--Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial statements	
Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>yes X</u> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are	
not considered to be material weakness(es)?	yes <u>X</u> none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>yes X</u> no
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>yes X</u> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are	
not considered to be material weakness(es)?	yes <u>X</u> none reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in	
accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	<u>X</u> yes <u>no</u>
Identification of major programs:	
<u>Program</u>	CFDA Number
Federal Family Education Loans	84.032
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B prog	rams: \$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>X</u> yes no

**Section II--Findings Required to be Reported in Accordance with** *Government Auditing Standards:* None to report for the June 30, 2014 period.

**Section III--Finding Required to be Reported in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133:** See Findings 2014-01 and 2014-02

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS--Continued

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Year Ended June 30, 2014

### FINDING 2014-01

<u>Condition</u>: During our testing of loan sales, purchases, and transfers between eligible lenders, we noted two consolidation loans for one borrower that were entered into the Authority's loan servicing system as having been repurchased fifteen days prior to the date the repurchase actually occurred. These two loans were identified from the testing of our sample of 60 loans which is the required sample size prescribed by Section 3.6 of the *Lender Compliance Attestation Engagement Guide*. Our sample of 60 was randomly selected from the universe of 434 sales, purchases, and transfers occurring during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

<u>Criteria</u>: A lender must exercise due care to ensure that loan sales, purchases, and transfers are handled appropriately and accurately.

<u>Effect of the Condition</u>: The two loans that were entered into the Authority's loan servicing system as having been repurchased fifteen days prior to the date the repurchase actually occurred resulted in approximately \$38 of interest accruing for the fifteen days that the loans were not actually held by the Authority to be paid by the borrower. Also, the principal balance of these loans of \$12,918 was reported on Part III of the Lender's Interest and Special Allowance Request and Report (LaRS) for fifteen days that the Authority did not hold the loans. Because the specific loans were Federal consolidation loans, the additional interest charged to the borrower will also have an ongoing negligible effect on the consolidation loan rebate fees paid each month by the Authority. This would result in less than \$1 per month of additional consolidation loan rebate fees paid by the Authority related to these two loans.

<u>Cause of the Condition</u>: When loans are identified to be repurchased from a guarantor, the guarantor sends a repurchase worksheet to the Authority detailing the loans to be repurchased. This worksheet includes the outstanding balance for each loan and accrued interest through a specified repurchase date. The Authority uses this worksheet to calculate the final amount of accrued interest included in the repurchase if the repurchase actually takes place on a date other than that which was specified by the guarantor. The worksheet with this calculation is then used to determine the amount to be remitted to the guarantor and to enter the repurchase into the Authority's loan servicing system. The Authority properly calculated the amount of accrued interest for the two loans using the date the repurchase actually occurred. However, the date of the repurchase was entered into the system fifteen days earlier than the date on the repurchase worksheet and the Authority's review process did not detect the erroneous date for this one repurchase loan add.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend that the Authority ensure that sufficient review procedures are in place to verify that all aspects of repurchases are accurately entered into the system. If the incorrect date is entered for a repurchase, it can result in either too much or too little interest accruing related to the repurchased loan which can also affect amounts reported on the quarterly LaRS.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS--Continued

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Year Ended June 30, 2014

### FINDING 2014-02

<u>Condition</u>: We noted two loans for which default claims were filed and subsequently returned but not refiled within the required time frame resulting in timely filing violations. One of the loans was identified in our due diligence testing where we randomly selected a sample of 60 loans which is the required sample size prescribed by Section 3.9 of the *Lender Compliance Attestation Engagement Guide* from the universe of 22,479 delinquent loans at June 30, 2014. The other loan was identified in our timely claim filing testing where we randomly selected a sample of 60 loans which is the required sample size prescribed by Section 3.10 of the *Lender Compliance Attestation Engagement Guide* from the universe of 1,240 loans for which a claim had been filed as of June 30, 2014.

<u>Criteria</u>: Default claims must be submitted to the guaranty agency within 90 days of default. Claims that are returned to the lender must be refiled within 60 days after the receipt of the returned claim with certain restrictions on claims refiled on the 31st through 60th day.

<u>Effect of the Condition</u>: The timely filing violations will result in a loss of guarantee on the two loans with outstanding balances of \$1,797 and \$2,053. Unless the Authority can perform required cure procedures for these loans, the Authority will be responsible for any uncollectible portion of the outstanding balance of these loans.

<u>Cause of the Condition</u>: While the Authority has procedures in place to ensure default claims are originally filed timely, there are not sufficient procedures in place to ensure that all rejected claims are refiled timely.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend that the Authority develop a process to ensure that all returned claims are timely communicated to those responsible for filing the claims so that all returned claims can be refiled within the required time frame.

# SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

# OKLAHOMA STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Year Ended June 30, 2014

**FINDING 2013-01:** This finding was fully corrected in the current year.

# Exhibit A

**Corrective Action Plan** 



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#### CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

**Single Audit Report** 

June 30, 2014

#### Finding 2014-01:

Two consolidation loans were noted for one borrower that were entered into the Authority's loan servicing system as having been repurchased fifteen days prior to the date the repurchase actually occurred.

#### Background/Comments

When loans are identified to be repurchased from a guarantor, the guarantor sends a repurchase worksheet to the Authority detailing the loans to be repurchased. This worksheet includes the outstanding balance for each loan and accrued interest through a specified repurchase date. The Authority uses this worksheet to calculate the final amount of accrued interest included in the repurchase if the repurchase actually takes place on a date other than that which was specified by the guarantor. The worksheet with this calculation is then used to determine the amount to be remitted to the guarantor and to enter the repurchase into the Authority's loan servicing system. The Authority properly calculated the amount of accrued interest for the two loans using the date the repurchase actually occurred. However, the date of the repurchase was entered into the system fifteen days earlier than the date on the repurchase worksheet and the Authority's review process did not detect the erroneous date for this one repurchase loan add.

#### Actions Taken

This isolated incident was a human error, not a systemic issue, and has been corrected. The Authority corrected the issue by cancelling the repurchase loan add effective the same date that they were originally added to the system. The Authority then added both repurchase loans with the correct effective date. Since the Authority used the correct effective dates throughout the correction process, all adjustments to interest and special allowance calculations are correct.

#### **Actions Planned**

To help prevent similar incidences in the future, the Authority will enhance internal departmental quality control procedures to verify the accuracy of loan add dates. These enhanced quality control procedures will be implemented by October 31, 2014.

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Gary Walcher OSLA – Director of Quality Assurance

Date



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#### CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

**Single Audit Report** 

June 30, 2014

#### Finding 2014-02:

We noted two loans for which default claims were filed and subsequently returned but were not refiled within the required time frame resulting in timely filing violations.

#### Background/Comments

Default claims must be submitted to the guaranty agency within 90 days of default. Claims that are returned to the lender must be refiled within 60 days after the receipt of the returned claim with certain restrictions on claims refiled on the 31st through 60th day. The timely filing violations will result in a loss of guarantee on the two loans with outstanding balances of \$1,797 and \$2,053. Unless the Authority can perform required cure procedures for these loans, the Authority will be responsible for any uncollectible portion of the outstanding balance of these loans.

#### Actions Taken

There were two separate issues that resulted in timely filing violations of these two loans. For the first loan, the guarantor's system reflected a date of return. OSLA's system reflects no record of a returned claim. The Authority has in place a process where loans that have been physically returned to the Authority are tracked via a system query that is run once a week. These loans are added to a spreadsheet and the spreadsheet is handed out to staff so that they will have time to refile these loans that have been returned. The Authority accepted the timely filing violation based on the guarantor's date of return which was 9/25/2013. The loss of guarantee was on the 61<sup>st</sup> day of the return date which was 11/26/2013. The Authority received a signed disclosure from the borrower on 7/29/2014 indicating this account has been cured.

The second loan had been default claim filed and then was voluntarily recalled by the Authority due to total permanent disability information received. The Authority placed a forbearance on the account for 120 days in accordance with the Common Manual. The Authority has in place a procedure that tracks via a spreadsheet loans that are in a total permanent disability process. If no action is taken on the loan within 120 days, the loan is returned to the same level of delinquency as prior to total permanent disability notification. In this one instance, a human error occurred in that the Authority did not communicate to refile the claim to our claim review specialists, which resulted in a timely filing violation.

**Actions Planned** 

To help prevent similar incidences in the future, the Authority will enhance internal departmental quality control procedures to ensure that all returned claims are timely communicated to those responsible for filing the claims so that all returned claims can be refiled within the required time frame. These enhanced quality control procedures will be implemented by October 31, 2014.

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