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I. **GUIDELINES**

A. PURPOSE

The Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority is a public institution founded for the purpose of providing long-term, low interest education loans for Connecticut students attending colleges and universities within the United States of America and its possessions and for out-of-state students attending colleges and universities within Connecticut.

In accordance with the policy and provisions of Chapter 187b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the Family Education Loan Program seeks to provide long-term education loans for students, parents and others responsible for paying the costs of higher education.

B. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise expressly stated herein or unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply with respect to this Manual:

- "Act" means the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority Act, being Chapter 187b of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Sections 10a-221 through 10a-246, inclusive, as heretofore amended and as further amended from time to time.
- "Applicant" means any individual who is an Eligible Student and any parent, legal guardian, or sponsor of an Eligible Student attending an Eligible College or University, who completes, signs and submits an Application on behalf of an Eligible Student with the intention of being accepted as a Borrower or Co-Borrower under the Program.
- "Application" means an application for a Family Education Loan Program Loan submitted to the Authority in the form prescribed by the Authority from time to time, together with such supporting information and documentation as the Authority may reasonably require prior to a final determination with respect thereto.
- "Authority" means the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, a body politic and corporate of the State of Connecticut, constituting a public instrumentality created by the Act.
- "Bonds" means all bonds issued by the Authority pursuant to the Resolution, or any other bonds of the Authority the proceeds of which are used to fund Loans under the Program.
- "Borrower" means any approved Applicant who has agreed to repay a Loan and who obtains a Loan in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Promissory Note (See also Co-Borrower).
- "Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a day on which banks located in the city in which the principal office of the Trustee or the Servicer is located are required or authorized to remain closed.

"Capitalized Interest Loan" means an Education Loan made to an Eligible Graduate Student which provides for the capitalization of interest during the Capitalized Interest Period.

"Capitalized Interest Period" means the period during which interest on a Capitalized Interest Loan is deferred and added to the principal balance of the Capitalized Interest Loan and subject to additional interest, which shall be the period while the Eligible Graduate Student is enrolled in an Eligible College or University and for a six month period after the Eligible Graduate Student is no longer enrolled, which period shall not exceed five (5) years, or such lesser period specified by the Borrower.

"Carry-Over Amount" means, with respect to the proceeds of Bonds of the Authority issued on or before November 15, 2000, \$200,000 of the proceeds of a Series of Bonds which may be used to make loans bearing a stated interest rate equal to (a) the stated rate of interest borne by Loans originated with proceeds of the Series of Bonds most recently issued by the Authority to originate loans pursuant to the Program or (b) the stated rate of interest borne by Loans originated with proceeds of the immediately succeeding Series of Bonds issued by the Authority to originate Loans pursuant to the Program, as may be determined by the Executive Director; with respect to the proceeds of a Series of Bonds issued after November 15, 2000, "Carry-Over Amount" means up to \$500,000 of the proceeds of a Series of Bonds which may be used to make loans bearing such stated rate of interest as the Authority shall determine in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution and any related Tax Compliance Agreement entered into by the Authority in connection with the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

"Co-Applicant" means any Applicant other than the Eligible Student.

"Co-Borrower" means any parent, legal guardian or sponsor of an Eligible Student attending an Eligible College or University who shall be jointly and severally liable with a Borrower for the repayment of a Loan.

"Cost of Education" means the cost of education for a Loan Year as certified by the financial aid administrator at the Eligible College or University and is to include direct and indirect costs associated with attendance at such Eligible College or University, but shall not exceed the amounts determined by the United States Department of Education to be the cost of education, except as otherwise determined by the Executive Director and the Deputy Director, or either of them.

"Current Year Loan" means a Loan other than a Tuition Prepayment Loan and may include a Loan to cover an Eligible Student's Cost of Education for the next preceding Loan Year.

"Defaulted Loans" means all Loans for which any payment is one hundred and twenty (120) days or more past due.

"Delinquent Loans" means all Loans for which any payment is thirty (30) days or more past due.

"Education Loan Mortgage" means the Deed of Mortgage or similar instrument recorded on the land records where the mortgaged property is located given by a Borrower or Co-Borrower or both to secure an Education Loan, and any related documents.

"Electronic Fund Transfer" means the electronic method of disbursing proceeds of an Education Loan on behalf of an Eligible Student as set forth in an agreement entered into by the Authority, acting by its duly authorized officer, the Servicer and the Trustee.

"Eligible College or University" means any non-profit degree- granting educational institution within the United States of America and its possessions authorized by law to provide a program of education beyond the high school level and (1) described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any subsequent corresponding Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended, and exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended, with respect to a trade or business carried on by such institution which is not an unrelated trade or business, determined by applying Section 513(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended, to such institution, or a foundation established for its benefit, or (2) a governmental unit.

"Eligible Graduate Student" means an Eligible Student enrolled in and pursuing an educational program leading to a post-baccalaureate certificate or a masters, doctorate or professional degree.

"Eligible Student" means a student who is a resident of Connecticut and who is enrolled in and pursuing an educational program at an Eligible College or University on at least a half-time basis as defined by such college or university, who is in good academic standing and is making satisfactory progress, as determined by such college or university. "Eligible Student" also means a student who is not a resident of Connecticut, but who is enrolled and pursuing an educational program at an Eligible College or University in Connecticut on at least a half-time basis as defined by such college or university, who is in good academic standing and is making satisfactory progress, as determined by such college or university.

"Interest Only Payment Period" means the period during which a Borrower pays interest only on the Loan, which shall be while the Eligible Student is enrolled in an Eligible College or University and for a six month period after the Student is no longer enrolled, but which period shall not exceed five (5) years.

"Loan" or "Education Loan" means a loan originated by the Authority under the Program and disbursed from the proceeds of the Bonds, including a Capitalized Interest Loan, and any other loan which the Authority determines to originate or administer under the Program.

"Loan Year" means a period of twelve consecutive months, commencing September 1 and ending August 31 each year, in which an Eligible Student is attending an Eligible College or University on at least a half-time basis.

"Net Cost of Education" means the Cost of Education as calculated by the College or University, minus any financial assistance including education loans, work study, grants, scholarships, etc. awarded for the period for which the Loan is requested (Social Security and Veterans' Administration benefits should not be considered financial aid).

"Prepayable Costs" means tuition and fees, and room and board, as detailed in Section D(3)(a)(i) and (ii) hereof.

"Principal and Interest Repayment Period" means the period during which a Borrower repays the Loan in level monthly installments of principal and interest.

"Program" means the Connecticut Family Education Loan Program described herein.

"Promissory Note" means the note signed by a Borrower and any Co-Borrower(s) ("Borrowers") promising to pay the Authority and evidencing a Loan, in the form prescribed by the Authority from time to time.

"Reserve Fee" means the non-refundable fee of four percent (4%) of each Loan, or such other amount, if any, as the Authority shall determine in connection with each Series of Bonds used to finance Education Loans, paid by the Borrower to the Authority out of the proceeds of each such Loan at the time of disbursement thereof.

"Resolution" means the Revenue Bond Resolution of the Authority adopted June 12, 1990, as supplemented and amended June 29, 1990, March 10, 1992, March 16, 1993, June 7, 1994, as supplemented, amended and restated July 19, 1996, as further supplemented and amended June 9, 1998, September 14, 1999, November 2, 2000, and October 31, 2001, and as further supplemented and amended.

"Servicer" means the entity with whom the Authority contracts (which may be the Trustee) for the purpose or providing services with respect to the origination, servicing and administration of Education Loans, Education Loan Mortgages or any other service offered by the Authority under the Program.

"Trustee" means the trustee under the Resolution.

"Truth-in-Lending Disclosure Statement" means the Truth-in-Lending Disclosure Statement sent to each Borrower in connection with the Loan.

"Tuition Prepayment Loan" means a Loan made for payment or reimbursement of a payment made pursuant to a Tuition Prepayment Plan.

"Tuition Prepayment Plan" means any plan adopted by an Eligible College or University whereby an Eligible Student's Prepayable Costs, or any portion thereof, as determined by the Eligible College or University, may be prepaid.

C. OVERVIEW OF FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

1. Amount.

(a) <u>Current Year Loan</u>. A Loan may be made in a principal amount of not less than \$2,000 and not more than any one Eligible Student's Net Cost of Education in any one Loan Year. In no Loan Year shall the total of all forms of financial assistance (including Loans under the Program) exceed the Cost of Education.

- (b) <u>Tuition Prepayment Loan</u>. A Loan may be made in a principal amount of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$125,000 in any one Loan Year, for the purpose of prepaying any one Eligible Student's Prepayable Costs pursuant to a Tuition Prepayment Plan.
- (c) <u>Maximum Borrowing</u>. In no case may any Borrower or Co-Borrower borrow proceeds over the life of the Program for any one Eligible Student in excess of \$125,000.
- 2. <u>Frequency of Loans</u>. There is no limit on the number of separate Loans a Borrower may apply for and accept during a Loan year.
- 3. <u>Interest Rate</u>. Loans shall bear interest at the rate or rates as the Authority shall determine in connection with each Series of Bonds used to finance Education Loans. Interest due is calculated daily based on the actual number of days, elapsed, or as otherwise determined by the Authority.
- 4. Repayment Term and Schedule.
 - (a) For Education Loans other than Capitalized Interest Loans, the initial monthly payment of interest only will be due thirty (30) to sixty (60) days from the date of the disbursement. Interest-only payments shall be paid while the student is enrolled in school and for a six-month period after the student is no longer enrolled, for a maximum period of five (5) years. Thereafter, level payments of principal and interest on the Loans shall be paid monthly until maturity, which shall be 140 months after the date of the first principal payment. All Loans must be repaid in full on or prior to their maturity date. Loans may be prepaid in full, but not in part, subject to a four percent (4%) prepayment fee, waivable at the Authority's option. The Executive Director and the Deputy Director, or either of them are authorized to waive any such prepayment fee on behalf of the Authority.
 - (b) For Capitalized Interest Loans interest will accrue and be added to the principal Loan balance annually beginning on a date which is not more than one year following the date of disbursement and continuing annually thereafter during the Capitalized Interest Period and ending on the last day of the Capitalized Interest Period, so that an increased principal Loan balance shall be computed annually upon which interest shall accrue. Level payments of principal and interest shall commence upon the expiration of the Capitalized Interest Period and shall be paid monthly until maturity, which shall be 140 months after the date of the first principal payment. All Loans must be repaid in full on or prior to their maturity date. Loans may be prepaid in full, but not in part, subject to a four percent (4%) prepayment fee, waivable at the Authority's option. The Executive Director and the Deputy Director, or either of them are authorized to waive any such prepayment fee on behalf of the Authority.
- 5. <u>Promissory Note</u>. Each Loan will be evidenced by a Promissory Note executed by the Borrower and Co-Borrower(s), if any. A Promissory Note will be sent to

- the Borrower and any Co-Borrower for execution upon approval of the Application by the Servicer, as authorized by the Authority.
- 6. <u>Mortgages</u>. In the event the Authority and the Servicer enter into an agreement for the purpose of servicing Loans secured by Mortgages, Borrowers and Co-Borrowers may, to the extent permitted thereby and in accordance with the procedures and subject to the limitations set forth therein, deliver such documents as are specified therein for the purpose of securing an Education Loan.
- 7. <u>Credit Life Insurance</u>. In the event the Authority and the Servicer enter into an agreement for the purpose of offering Borrowers an option to purchase credit life insurance, Borrowers may include with their Loan payments the cost thereof, in accordance with the terms of such agreement; provided, however, that Loan payments shall first be credited to principal, interest and prepayment fees as set forth herein and in the Promissory Note.
- 8. <u>Reserve Fee</u>. The non-refundable Reserve Fee will be paid by the Borrower from the proceeds of each Loan at the time of disbursement thereof.
- 9. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. The Authority shall not discriminate on the basis of the location within the United States and its possessions of the Eligible College or University or on the basis of the residency of Eligible Students attending Eligible Colleges or Universities located in Connecticut.
- 10. <u>Borrowers not to Acquire Bonds</u>. Each Borrower shall agree that neither the Borrower, the Co-Borrower, nor any person who is a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, has or will acquire any of the Bonds in an amount related to any Loan received by such Borrower.

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. <u>Obtaining the Application</u>. The Authority shall make Applications available at its office, via telephone and written request, and in such other manner as the Authority may determine.
- 2. <u>Submitting the Application</u>. An Applicant seeking a Loan must submit a completed Application, to the address stated on the Application. A School Certification Form in the form or medium prescribed by the Authority from time to time must be forwarded to the Eligible College or University's financial aid office. An Application is complete when the Applicant furnishes all required documentation and information on the Application and when a School Certification Form has been completed and returned to the Servicer.
- 3. <u>School Certification Form and Calculation of Net Cost of Education</u>. The financial aid administrator completes the School Certification Form. The School Certification Form includes (a) a representation that the institution in which the Eligible Student is enrolled is an Eligible College or University, (b) a

confirmation that the student is enrolled at such institution on at least a half-time basis and is making satisfactory progress, (c) a determination and certification of the expected Cost of Education and the Net Cost of Education and (d) with respect to Capitalized Interest Loans, a determination and certification that the Eligible Student meets the requirements of an Eligible Graduate Student. The following shall be used by each Eligible College or University in estimating the expected Cost of Education:

a. <u>Direct Costs</u>:

- (i) <u>Tuition & Fees</u>: The amount paid or expected to be paid directly to the Eligible College or University for such charges for the period covered by the Loan.
- (ii) <u>Room & Board</u>: If a student resides at the Eligible College or University, the amount to be paid to the Eligible College or University for such charges for the period covered by the Loan.
- (iii) <u>Books & Supplies</u>: An allowance as determined by the Eligible College or University.

b. Indirect Costs:

- (i) Room & Board: If a student does not reside at the Eligible College or University, an allowance as determined by the Eligible College or University, for each month of expected attendance during the Loan Year, which shall not exceed the amount of such costs as determined by the United States Department of Education, provided that the Executive Director and the Deputy Director, or either of them, shall be authorized to determine such other amount as they shall deem appropriate.
- (ii) <u>Miscellaneous Personal Expenses</u>: An allowance as determined by the Eligible College or University, for each month of expected attendance.

The financial aid office, after completing the School Certification Form, shall return it as the Authority shall direct.

E. LOAN ORIGINATION

- 1. <u>Application Processing by the Servicer</u>. Upon receipt of a completed Application, including the School Certification Form, the Servicer shall:
 - a. Check for completeness of the Application, including the School Certification Form, including all necessary attachments. Applications for Capitalized Interest Loans shall be accepted only upon the Servicer's determination that the Borrower is an Eligible Graduate Student. If an

Application is incomplete or otherwise rejected, the Servicer may return the document, or send a form for correction or completion of information contained in the document, to the Applicant or Co-Applicant, as appropriate, for missing information;

- b. Verify the Applicant's and a Co-Applicant's income(s);
- c. Verify the employment status of the Applicant and a Co-Applicant in such manner as the Authority may prescribe;
- d. Request and review the Credit Report(s) of the Applicant and/or Co-Applicant and investigate any derogatory information contained therein to the extent deemed necessary;
- e. Review Form 1040, as agreed by the Authority and the Servicer;
- f. Review and verify that Applicant and/or Co-Applicant have acceptable credit history with current and former creditors;
- g. Review the credit reports according to the following guidelines: judgments, liens, bankruptcies by or against the Applicant or Co-Applicant, if any, and defaults by the Applicant or a Co-Applicant on installment loans of any type, including other education loans, to the extent deemed necessary in order to make the recommendation required;
- h. Review to determine that the Applicant, a Co-Applicant, and the Loan, if made, would meet the requirements of the Program; for example, with respect to the amount of the Loan to be made in one Loan Year and the aggregate amount the Borrower may borrow for any one Eligible Student over the life of the Program.
- i. Review to determine that the Applicant and each Co-Applicant is of a legal age to commit to a contract.
- 2. <u>Debt-to-Income Determination by Servicer</u>. The Servicer shall calculate a debt-to-income ratio based on information provided on the Application. Total monthly debt obligations plus the total monthly housing expense (rent or mortgage payments) may not exceed 40% of the stable gross monthly income. For purposes of calculating a debt-to-income ratio of applicants for Capitalized Interest Loans, the Servicer shall calculate the Capitalized Interest Loan principal amount as of the end of the Capitalized Interest Period. If debt-to-income ratio is satisfactory, the Servicer will complete the credit analysis. If debt-to-income ratio exceeds 40%, Servicer will reject Application or follow the procedures under Section F.1. or F.2.
- 3. <u>Credit Analysis by the Servicer</u>. The Servicer shall perform a credit analysis in keeping with normal industry standards and shall consider such factors as it shall mutually agree upon with the Authority.

- 4. <u>Credit History</u>. The Servicer shall obtain a written credit report prepared by a commercial credit reporting agency with respect to each Application.
 - a. To be eligible, no Applicant or Co-Applicant may be currently in default on any Stafford Loan, Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), Perkins Loan, formerly known as National Direct Student Loan (NDSL), Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS), or any other education loan, or owe refunds on a Pell Grant or Supplemental Education Opportunities Grant (SEOG).
 - b. The Servicer shall review the credit report to determine:
 - (i) That no more than one account is rated sixty (60) or more days delinquent at the time of the credit report.
 - (ii) That no more than two accounts have been sixty (60) or more days delinquent during the preceding two (2) years.
 - (iii) That no account has been delinquent ninety (90) or more days during the preceding two (2) years.
 - (iv) That there is no record of a collection or charged-off account during the preceding two (2) years.
 - (v) That there is no record of a foreclosure, repossession, open judgment or suit, unpaid prior educational loan default or other negative public record items in the past six (6) years.
 - (vi) That there is no record of a bankruptcy in the past seven (7) years.

Credit reports that list any of the above conditions may result in a rejection of the Applicant's application.

If any of the above items adversely affect credit-worthiness or differ substantially from the information on the Application, the Servicer may, with the consent of the Authority, consult with the Applicant and Co-Applicant and obtain written explanations of any problems satisfactory to the Servicer and the Authority before considering the Loan further.

F. LOAN APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

1. <u>Limited Review of Applications Which Exceed Debt-to-Income Ratio</u>. On a limited basis, the Servicer may review with the Authority Applications which exceed the debt-to-income ratio or otherwise do not meet the credit criteria, and decide in consultation with the Authority whether such Applications can be shown to support the credit-worthiness of the Applicant. However, the principal amount of Loans approved pursuant to this Section may not exceed the maximum amount of such Loans permitted, as determined by the Authority in connection

- with each Series of Bonds. The Executive Director and the Deputy Director, or either of them, are authorized to approve the making of any such Loan.
- 2. <u>Approval of Loans in Lesser Amount</u>. If the Servicer determines that the Applicant is eligible for a Loan in an amount less than that applied for, the Servicer shall recommend a lesser Loan amount which would enable the Applicant to qualify.
- 3. <u>Notice of Adverse Determination</u>. If the Servicer determines that the Applicant's income is insufficient, utilizing the debt-to-income ratio of forty percent (40%), or if credit history does not meet the Authority's standards, or the Application is rejected for any other reason the Servicer shall send a notice to the Applicant at the address of the Borrower advising the reasons for rejection, to the extent required by law.
- 4. Time Period for Approval/Disapproval. The Servicer shall approve or disapprove a Loan upon receipt of a completed Loan Application, and the Servicer shall thereafter process all additional Loan documentation, the School Certification Form and Promissory Note. The time period within which such actions shall occur shall be as agreed upon by the Authority and the Servicer. If the Servicer cannot so act within such time frame, it shall give the Authority, the Applicant, and the Eligible College or University written notice that it will not be able to complete the required processing procedures within the said period, in which case it shall complete the requested processing within twenty (20) Business Days of the receipt of a completed Loan Application, and within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of additional Loan documents, School Certification Forms, and Promissory Notes.
- 5. Loan Disbursement Process. For each approved Loan,
 - (a) The Servicer shall:
 - 1. Originate and mail to the approved Applicant, at the Borrower's address, a Promissory Note and, if applicable, an Education Loan Mortgage, to be signed by the Borrower and each Co-Borrower, and returned to the Servicer.
 - 2. Upon receipt of an executed Note and School Certification Form, and, if applicable, an Education Loan Mortgage, notify the Authority in report form of Loan approvals and deliver to the Trustee via a secure means (such as overnight courier) the original Note and any Education Loan Mortgage. The Servicer shall keep the Application and shall keep a copy of such Note and any Education Loan Mortgage for safekeeping. The Servicer shall also determine a disbursement date for each approved Loan upon receipt of the executed Note and School Certification Form, and shall list such Loan on the disbursement roster, which shall be forwarded to the Authority and the Trustee.

- (b) The Trustee shall, upon receipt of a signed Promissory Note and, if applicable, Education Loan Mortgage, and disbursement roster from the Servicer, and a signed requisition from the Authority, (a) pay from the Loan Account, via such means as the Servicer shall direct, to the Servicer the amount of the Loan less the applicable Reserve Fee and (b) advise the Authority of the disbursement. The Reserve Fee shall be retained in the Loan Account held by the Trustee.
- (c) The Servicer shall disburse by check or by Electronic Fund Transfer, to the Institution, the Borrower or the Borrower's designee as specified in the Promissory Note, the Loan proceeds upon receipt of funds from the Trustee.
- (d) The Servicer shall notify major credit bureaus of the making and status of each Borrower's obligation to the Authority.
- 6. Receipt of Check. If a Loan is disbursed by check, the Borrower and each Co-Borrower must endorse the check. In the case of a Tuition Prepayment Loan, the check must be endorsed by the Borrower, each Co-Borrower, and the Eligible College or University. If the Loan is disbursed by Electronic Fund Transfer, the Borrower, each Co-Borrower and the Eligible College or University receiving such disbursement shall execute such documents as the Authority shall require.

G. LOAN SERVICING AND REPAYMENT

Loans will be serviced by the Servicer in accordance with the following:

- 1. <u>Transmittal of Information</u>. Eligible Colleges and Universities will forward to the Servicer any changes of name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and social security number of Borrower(s) of which they are aware.
- 2. Monthly Statements. The Servicer will, with respect to Loans other than Capitalized Interest Loans, within a period of sixty (60) days after the disbursement of funds, commence, and continue throughout the Interest Only Payment Period and the Principal and Interest Repayment Period, to send monthly statements to the Borrower. The Servicer will, with respect to Capitalized Interest Loans, within a period of sixty (60) days after the expiration of the Capitalized Interest Period, commence, and continue throughout the Principal and Interest Repayment Period, to send monthly statements to the Borrower. In the event the Servicer and the Authority have entered an agreement for the purpose of offering Borrowers the option of purchasing credit life insurance, such statements may also include such information as the Authority deems appropriate with respect to the credit life insurance in accordance with the terms of such agreement. All payments must be made by check or money order payable to the order of the Servicer and mailed to the post office box maintained by the Servicer or as otherwise agreed by the Servicer and the Authority.

- 3. Processing of Payments Received. The Servicer, on behalf of Authority, will maintain a post office box to receive payments on the Loans, and will transfer such payments into an account maintained by the Trustee, on such basis as the Servicer and the Authority shall agree. Such payments shall be deemed held in trust for the Authority and the bondholders. The Authority and the Trustee shall be responsible for negotiating the terms of said account with respect to fees, interest, and transfers therefrom. The Servicer shall prepare a report monthly with respect to payments received, identifying (to the extent ascertainable) the Borrower with respect to each payment and shall deliver such report to the Authority.
- 4. <u>Application of Loan Payments</u>. Payments of Loans will be applied, to the extent sufficient, in the following order of priority: (a) interest and (b) principal. In the event that a Borrower shall have more than one Loan outstanding, partial payments shall be applied to each such Loan based upon the percentage each such Loan bears to the total Loans of such Borrower outstanding, or as otherwise agreed by the Authority and the Servicer.
- 5. <u>Loan Repayments</u>. For Loans other than Capitalized Interest Loans, interest-only payments will be due commencing no later than sixty (60) days after disbursement of funds and shall continue during the Interest Only Payment Period. Thereafter level monthly payments of principal and interest shall be due for a period of 140 months, or until the Loan is prepaid, if earlier. For Capitalized Interest Loans, level monthly payments of principal and interest shall be due commencing on the expiration of the Capitalized Interest Period and ending after 140 months or until the Loan is prepaid, if earlier.
- 6. Prepayments. A Loan may only be prepaid in full. The Authority will assess a fee of four percent (4%) of the balance due for such prepayments which fee may be reduced or waived by the Authority. If a Borrower wishes to prepay a Loan in full, the Borrower must contact the Servicer to determine the amount of principal and interest outstanding. If payment of more than one month is made, which payment is less than full payment including any prepayment fee, the additional moneys will be credited first towards interest and second towards principal by the Servicer or, at the option of the Authority, will be returned to the Borrower. Excess payments may be applied to the prepayment fee. The Servicer will promptly notify the Authority upon receipt of any payments received which are in excess of the principal and interest due. Collection of the prepayment fee is the responsibility of the Authority.
- 7. Payments in Full. Based on information received and its records, the Servicer will notify the Authority of payment in full of a Loan before or at maturity. Upon receipt of payment in full of each account, notification will be given to the Authority in writing that payment in full has been received. For purposes of servicing only, an account will be deemed paid in full if its balance is less than \$5.00.

H. LOAN COLLECTION PROCESS

- 1. <u>Servicing of Delinquent Loans</u>. The Servicer must responsibly service Delinquent Loans so as to enable, to the maximum extent possible, payment in full of such Loans on their respective repayment schedules. For accounts which continue to be delinquent, the Servicer must notify the Borrower and any Co-Borrower of the delinquency. If any payment is one hundred twenty (120) days past due, the Servicer will notify the Authority.
- 2. <u>Delinquency Requirements</u>. The Servicer will send delinquency notices and make contact with the Borrower and any Co-Borrowers in accordance with the Servicing Agreement or such other process agreed to by the Authority.
- 3. <u>Defaults</u>. The Authority, upon the 120th day of delinquency, will consider the Loan to be in default. The Authority will begin collection proceedings against the Borrower and any Co-Borrower upon receipt of the Note from the Trustee and related documents from the Servicer.
- 4. <u>Death of Borrower or Co-Borrower</u>. If, at any time, the Servicer is notified or otherwise becomes aware of the death of a Borrower or a Co-Borrower, it shall notify the Authority immediately.
- 5. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. If a Borrower or a Co-Borrower is adjudicated bankrupt and has liability for a Loan discharged, the other obligor(s) remains liable for unpaid principal and interest. The Authority and its counsel shall consult with respect to the filing of a claim in any bankruptcy proceeding of a Borrower or Co-Borrower.
- 6. <u>Due Diligence</u>. The Servicer shall exercise reasonable care and due diligence in the collection of Loans made by the Authority and shall utilize collection practices no less extensive and rigorous than those generally in use by commercial lenders for loans of comparable amounts. The Servicer shall use such collection practices as are set forth in the Servicing Agreement between the Authority and the Servicer.
- 7. <u>Mortgages</u>. The Servicer's additional responsibilities with respect to Education Loans secured by Education Loan Mortgages shall be set forth in the separate agreement, if any, entered into between the Servicer and the Authority for the servicing of Education Loans secured by Education Loan Mortgages.
- 8. <u>Credit Life Insurance</u>. The Servicer's additional responsibilities with respect to credit life insurance shall be set forth in the separate agreement, if any, entered into between the Servicer and the Authority for the purpose of offering Borrowers the option to purchase credit life insurance.

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Dated August 19, 1998

Per the determination of the 1998 Bond Committee of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority:

- 1. Loans made with proceeds of the Authority's \$15,000,000 Revenue Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 1998 Series A and the Authority's \$3,560,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 1998 Series B shall bear interest at a stated rate of 7.50% per annum, except any loan made with the Carry Over amount.
 - 2. 1998 Loans will be serviced by The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation.

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Dated October 27, 1999

Per the determination of the 1999 Bond Committee of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority:

- 1. Loans made with proceeds of the Authority's \$12,500,000 Revenue Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 1999 Series A and the Authority's \$4,390,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 1999 Series B shall bear interest at a stated rate of 7.50% per annum, except any loan made with the Carry Over amount.
- 2. Prior to December 10, 1999, the Reserve Fee shall be four percent (4%) for Loans made with proceeds of the Authority's \$12,500,000 Revenue Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 1999 Series A and the Authority's \$4,390,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 1999 Series B. On and after December 10, 1999, the Reserve Fee for 1999 Loans shall be three percent (3%).
 - 3. 1999 Loans will be serviced by the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation.

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Dated November 2, 2000

Per the determination of the 2000 Bond Committee of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority:

- 1. Loans made with proceeds of the Authority's \$16,410,000 Revenue Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 2000 Series A and the Authority's \$5,975,000 Revenue Refunding Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 2000 Series B (collectively the "2000 Bonds") initially shall bear interest at a stated rate of 7.25% per annum, except any loan made with the Carry Over amount. The interest rate borne by such Education Loans may be increased or decreased by resolution of the Authority, provided the Authority has received written confirmation from the rating agencies then rating the 2000 Bonds that such increase or decrease, in and of itself, will not cause the rating on the 2000 Bonds to be withdrawn or lower than the rating in effect immediately prior to such changes.
- 2. Initially, the Reserve Fee shall be two percent (2%) for Loans made with proceeds of the 2000 Bonds. The Reserve Fee may be increased or decreased by resolution of the Authority, provided the Authority has received written confirmation from the rating agencies then rating the 2000 Bonds that such increase or decrease, in and of itself, will not cause the rating on the 2000 Bonds to be withdrawn or lower than the rating in effect immediately prior to such changes.
 - 3. 2000 Loans will be serviced by the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation.

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Dated October 31, 2001 & November 2, 2001

Per the determination of the 2001 Bond Committee of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority:

- 1. Loans made with proceeds of the Authority's \$25,000,000 Revenue Bonds (Family Education Loan Program) 2001 Series A (the "2001 Series A Bonds") initially shall bear interest at a stated rate of 6.70% per annum, except any loan made with the Carry Over amount. The interest rate borne by such Education Loans may be increased or decreased by resolution of the Authority, provided the Authority has received written confirmation from the rating agencies then rating the 2001 Series A Bonds that such increase or decrease, in and of itself, will not cause the rating on the 2001 Series A Bonds to be withdrawn or lower than the rating in effect immediately prior to such changes.
- 2. Initially, the Reserve Fee shall be two percent (2%) for Loans made with proceeds of the 2001 Series A Bonds. The Reserve Fee may be increased or decreased by resolution of the Authority, provided the Authority has received written confirmation from the rating agencies then rating the 2001 Series A Bonds that such increase or decrease, in and of itself, will not cause the rating on the 2001 Series A Bonds to be withdrawn or lower than the rating in effect immediately prior to such changes.
 - 3. 2001 Loans will be serviced by the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation.

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Dated June 30, 2003

Per the determination of the 2003 Bond Committee of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority:

- 1. Loans made with proceeds of the Authority's \$18,000,000 Senior Revenue Bonds (Connecticut Family Education Loan Program) 2003 Series A (the "2003 Series A Bonds") and the Authority's \$12,915,000 Senior Revenue Refunding Bonds (Connecticut Family Education Loan Program) 2003 Series B Bonds (the "2003 Series B Bonds," and, with the 2003 Series A Bonds, the "2003 Series Bonds") initially shall bear interest at a stated rate of 4.990% per annum, except any loan made with the Carry Over amount. The interest rate borne by such Education Loans may be increased or decreased by resolution of the Authority, provided the Authority has received a Credit Confirmation approving such change.
- 2. Initially, the Reserve Fee shall be three percent (3%) for Loans made with proceeds of the 2003 Series Bonds. The Reserve Fee may be increased or decreased by resolution of the Authority, provided the Authority has received Credit Confirmation approving such change.
 - 3. 2003 Loans will be serviced by the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation.

The stated rates of interest borne by Loans originated pursuant to the Family Education Loan Program with proceeds of the Authority's Bonds (except for Carry-Over amounts) is as set forth below:

Stated Rate of Interest on Outstanding Loans

Revenue Bonds	Stated Rate of Interest (per annum)
1990 Series A	9.70 %
1991 Series A	9.20 %
1993 Series A	8.40 %
1994 Series A	8.25 %
1996 Series A	8.10 %
1998 Series A	7.50 %
1998 Series B	7.50 %
1999 Series A	7.50 %
1999 Series B	7.50 %
2000 Series A	7.25 %
2000 Series B	7.25 %
2001 Series A	6.70%
2003 Series A	4.99%
2003 Series B	4.99%