# THE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

### QUALIFIED EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS

OPERATING IN VIRGINIA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 2023



BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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### STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

JEHMAL T. HUDSON, Chairman

BERNARD J. LOGAN, Clerk of the Commission

### Report of the Bureau of Financial Institutions

Richmond, Virginia, December 31, 2023

TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION Richmond, Virginia

#### **GREETINGS**:

I have the honor to submit herewith the 2023 Annual Report of the Bureau of Financial Institutions - Qualified Education Loan Servicers.

Respectfully,

E. J. FACE, JR. Commissioner of Financial Institutions

### **BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

E. J. FACE, JR. Commissioner of Financial Institutions

#### **ADMINISTRATION & LICENSING**

DUSTIN R. PHYSIOC Deputy Commissioner

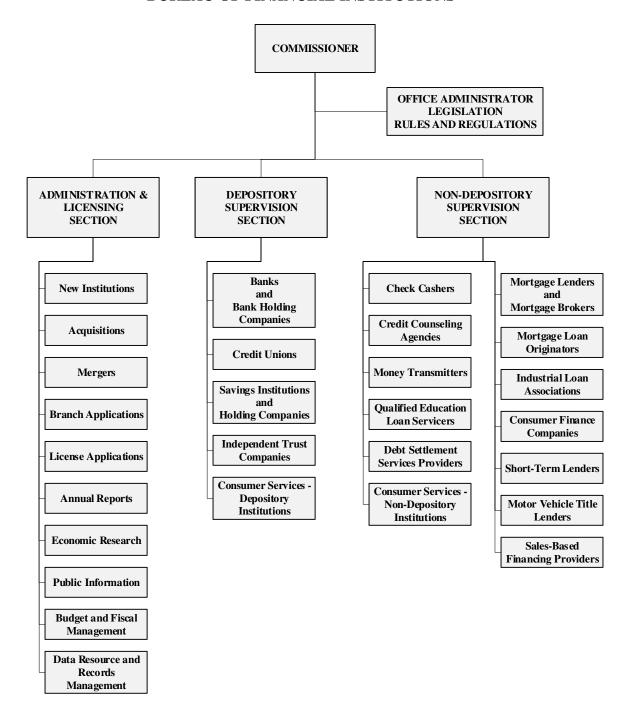
#### **DEPOSITORY SUPERVISION**

SUSAN E. HANCOCK Deputy Commissioner

#### NON-DEPOSITORY SUPERVISION

SUSAN E. HANCOCK Deputy Commissioner

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



#### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

The State Corporation Commission ("Commission") is an independent state agency established by the Constitution of Virginia. The Commission is organized as a fourth branch of government with its own legislative, administrative, and judicial powers. The Commission's authority encompasses utilities, insurance, financial institutions, securities, retail franchising, and railroad safety. It is the state's central filing office for corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability companies and Uniform Commercial Code liens. The Commission also assesses public service corporations for state and local taxation.

#### THE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Financial Institutions ("Bureau") is responsible under Title 6.2 of the Code of Virginia for the regulation and supervision of all depository and non-depository financial institutions. Depository institutions are comprised of state-chartered banks, savings institutions, and credit unions. Non-depository institutions consist of trust companies, industrial loan associations, consumer finance companies, mortgage lenders and brokers, mortgage loan originators, money transmitters, credit counseling agencies, check cashers, sales-based financing providers, short-term lenders, motor vehicle title lenders, debt settlement services providers, and qualified education loan servicers. Each is required to obtain a license from the Commission, with the exception of check cashers and sales-based financing providers, which are required to register pursuant to Chapter 21 and Chapter 22.1 of Title 6.2 of the Code of Virginia, respectively.

Within the Bureau, the Administration & Licensing Section is responsible for processing and investigating all applications filed by depository and non-depository financial institutions for certificates of authority and licenses, and for processing check casher and sales-based financing provider registrations. The Non-Depository Supervision Section is responsible for the supervision (examination) of all non-depository institutions, with the exception of trust companies. The Depository Supervision Section supervises banks, credit unions, savings institutions and trust companies.

Chapter 26 of Title 6.2 of the Code of Virginia, which requires qualified education loan servicers to obtain a license from the Commission, became effective as law on July 1, 2021. Qualified education loan servicer licensees are prohibited from, among other things, (a) misrepresenting the amount, nature, or terms of any fee or payment due or claimed to be due on a qualified education loan, the terms and conditions of the loan agreement, or the borrower's obligations under the loan; (b) misapplying loan payments to the outstanding balance of a qualified education loan; and (c) failing to report both the favorable and unfavorable payment history of the borrower to a nationally recognized consumer credit bureau at least annually if the loan servicer regularly reports information to such a credit bureau. Violations are subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$2,500 and are prohibited practices under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

The Bureau received 4 application filings from prospective qualified education servicer licensees during 2023. As of December 31, 2023, the Bureau regulated 26 qualified education loan servicer licensees.

2023 Status Changes of Qualified Education Loan Servicer-Related							
Applications and Licenses							
License Type	Approvals	Withdrawn/ Abandoned	Denials	Surrendered/ Expired	Revocations		
Qualified Education	2*	4	0	1	0		
Loan Servicer							

<sup>\*1</sup> license was automatically issued to a federal qualified education loan servicing contractor pursuant to § 6.2-2602 of the Code of Virginia.

Additional licensing records for all qualified education loan servicer licensees can be found on the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System ("NMLS") Consumer Access webpage (http://www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/).

#### **Education Loan Servicers -- List by Name**

#### Aspire Resources Inc. d/b/a Aspire Servicing Center

Virginia license number: ES-19 - NMLS ID: 1006118

6805 Vista Drive

West Des Moines, IA 50266

#### **Central Research Inc**

Virginia license number: ES-45 - NMLS ID: 1215163

106 N. Bloomington St

Ste S

Lowell, AR 72745

#### College Foundation, Inc.

Virginia license number: ES-29 - NMLS ID: 1809597

2917 Highwoods Blvd Raleigh, NC 27604-1004

#### **Earnest Operations LLC**

Virginia license number: ES-26 - NMLS ID: 1204917

535 Mission St., Suite 1663 San Francisco, CA 94105

#### **Edfinancial Services, LLC**

Virginia license number: ES-28 - NMLS ID: 1509247

298 North Seven Oaks Drive Knoxville, TN 37922

#### Educational Computer Systems, Inc. d/b/a ECSI

Virginia license number: ES-16 - NMLS ID: 1489841

1200 Cherrington Parkway

Suite 200

Moon Township, PA 15108

#### F.H. Cann & Associates, Inc.

Virginia license number: ES-1 - NMLS ID: 959428

1600 Osgood Street

**Suite 3058** 

North Andover, MA 01845

#### **Granite Edvance Corporation**

Virginia license number: ES-10 - NMLS ID: 1527348

4 Barrell Court Concord, NH 03301

#### Higher Education Loan Authority of the state of Missouri

Virginia license number: ES-6 - NMLS ID: 1442770

633 Spirit Drive

Chesterfield, MO 63005

#### HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICING CORPORATION

Virginia license number: ES-41 - NMLS ID: 1646325

4381 W GREEN OAKS BLVD

SUITE 200

ARLINGTON, TX 76016-4452

#### **Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation**

Virginia license number: ES-21 - NMLS ID: 1505243

10180 Linn Station Road, Suite C200

Louisville, KY 40223

#### Launch Servicing, LLC d/b/a Launch Servicing

Virginia license number: ES-14 - NMLS ID: 1766839

402 West Broadway, 20th Floor

San Diego, CA 92101

#### LendKey Technologies, Inc.

Virginia license number: ES-20 - NMLS ID: 1266627

9999 Carver Road

Suite 400

Cincinnati, OH 45242

#### Maximus Education, LLC d/b/a Aidvantage

Virginia license number: ES-33 - NMLS ID: 2241381

1600 Tysons Boulevard

**Suite 1400** 

McLean, VA 22102

### Missouri Partners Financial Services, Inc. (Used in Va By: Partners Financial Services, Inc)

Virginia license number: ES-27 - NMLS ID: 1576910

12166 Old Big Bend Ste 108

Kirkwood, MO 63122

#### **Navient Solutions, LLC**

Virginia license number: ES-17 - NMLS ID: 212430

13865 Sunrise Valley Drive

Herndon, VA 20171

#### Nelnet Servicing, LLC d/b/a Firstmark Services

Virginia license number: ES-11 - NMLS ID: 1508613

121 South 13th Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

#### **Oklahoma Student Loan Authority**

Virginia license number: ES-9 - NMLS ID: 1514875

525 Central Park Drive

Suite 600

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

#### Paramount Capital Group, LLC

Virginia license number: ES-30 - NMLS ID: 1114719

1150 First Avenue

Suite 1001

King of Prussia, PA 19406

#### **Rhode Island Student Loan Authority**

Virginia license number: ES-12 - NMLS ID: 1512734

935 Jefferson Blvd Suite 3000

Warwick, RI 02886

#### SoFI Lending Corp. d/b/a SoFi

Virginia license number: ES-3 - NMLS ID: 1121636

2750 E Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 300

Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

#### TFC Credit Corporation of California d/b/a TFC Tuition

Virginia license number: ES-25 - NMLS ID: 1708442

2010 Crow Canyon Place

Suite 300

San Ramon, CA 94583

#### **Education Loan Servicers -- List by Name**

#### **Tuition Options LLC**

Virginia license number: ES-32 - NMLS ID: 1028330

5 Eves Drive Suite 101

Marlton, NJ 08053

#### Upstart Network, Inc.

Virginia license number: ES-18 - NMLS ID: 936133

2950 South Delaware Street

Suite 410

San Mateo, CA 94403

#### **Vermont Student Assistance Corporation**

Virginia license number: ES-22 - NMLS ID: 1609955

10 East Allen Street Winooski, VT 05404

#### ZuntaFi Corp

Virginia license number: ES-31 - NMLS ID: 1359207

105 1st Ave SW Aberdeen, SD 57401