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SLSA Announces New Leadership and 2019-2020 Board of Directors

July 30, 2019 (Washington, DC) – The membership of the Student Loan Servicing Alliance has elected its Leadership and Board of Directors for 2019-2020, effective August 1, 2019. Those elected are as follows:

Jaye O’Connell	Vermont Student Assistance Corp.	President
Brenda Cox	Edfinancial Services	President-Elect
Darin Katzberg	Nelnet	Secretary
Colleen Slattery	Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority	Treasurer
Julie Lee	First Data	Past President
Theresa Hommrich	Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corp.	Director
Phil Kinman	Higher Education Servicing Corp.	Director
Lucia Lebens	Navient	Director
Stephanie Martella	Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency	Director
Mary Dwyer Pembroke	Discover Financial Services	Director

“This past year we have done great work as an industry sharing best practices and actual facts to correct the policy dialogue about servicers and our work, and we will continue to do more,” said immediate Past President Julie Lee. For next year, this Board of Directors has been elected from industry-leading companies, non-profits and state agencies to provide strategic direction and leadership guidance for SLSA in the coming year as the trade association continues its efforts to support the critical work of student loan servicers.

“Having a Board with this level of expertise, representing the perspective of so many diverse organizations, is exciting as we head into our next year,” said President Jaye O’Connell, “especially as SLSA works to inform all stakeholders about servicers’ proven success in helping borrowers make informed choices and how we all work together to improve student loan repayment.”

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The Student Loan Servicing Alliance (SLSA) is a nonprofit, trade association that focuses exclusively on student loan servicing issues. Our servicer members are responsible for servicing over 95% of all federal student loans and the vast majority of private loans, and our membership is a mix of companies, state agencies, non-profits and their service partners.

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