

EXHIBIT C TO  
REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT  
COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Financial Statement Date: **Year Ended June 30, 2010**

To: U.S. Bank National Association

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2008 (as amended, restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Agreement;" the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), between the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (the "Issuer") and U.S. Bank National Association (the "Bank").

The undersigned Authorized Officer hereby certifies as of the date hereof that he/she is the chief financial officer of Issuer, and that, as such, he/she is authorized to execute and deliver this Certificate to the Bank on the behalf of Issuer, and that:

1. Attached hereto as Schedule 1 are the year-end audited financial statements required by Section 7(a)(i) of the Agreement for the fiscal year of Issuer ended as of the above date, together with the report and opinion of an independent certified public accountant required by such section.

2. The undersigned has reviewed and is familiar with the terms of the Agreement and has made, or has caused to be made under his supervision, a detailed review of the transactions and condition (financial or otherwise) of Issuer during the accounting period covered by the attached financial statements.

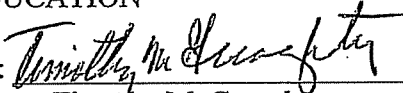
3. A review of the activities of Issuer during such fiscal period has been made under the supervision of the undersigned with a view to determining whether during such fiscal period, the Issuer performed and observed all its Obligations under the Agreement and the Related Documents, and to the best knowledge of the undersigned during such fiscal period, the Issuer performed and observed each covenant and condition of the Agreement and Related Documents applicable to it, and no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

4. The representations and warranties of Issuer contained in Section 6 of the Agreement are true and correct on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this Compliance Certificate, the representations and warranties contained in Section 6(f) of the Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to Section 7(a)(i) or 7(a)(ii), as applicable, of the Agreement, including the statements in connection with which this Compliance Certificate is delivered.

5. The covenant analyses and information set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto are true and accurate on and as of the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate as of October 26, 2010.

MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION

By: 

Name: Timothy M. Geraghty

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**Minnesota Office of Higher Education - Financial Information**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010**

NOTE: Effective July 1, 2005 the Minnesota state legislature changed the name of the agency to Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

*Operating Budget.* As of September 30, 2010, the Agency's 2010-2011 operating budget, exclusive of its supplemental student loan programs, is \$222,264,691, of which it is anticipated \$5,710,758 will come from federal appropriations, \$215,491,792 from State appropriations, and \$1,062,141 from miscellaneous special appropriations. None of these funds are available for use in the Supplemental Student Loan Program or any other student loan programs. None of these funds are available for the payment of the outstanding bonds referenced above.

*General Financial Information.* The Loan Capital Fund ("LCF"), which is maintained as an Enterprise Fund of the Agency, is the funding source for the Agency's student loan activities, both present and future. Certain summary financial information for the LCF for the past three years is presented in the table below. The Agency anticipates using eligible loans and money in the LCF to pay certain Program Expenses and costs of issuance. The LCF is not pledged to pay the Bonds of the 2008 General Indenture.

**SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE LOAN CAPITAL FUND**

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Total assets	\$972,404,608	\$990,546,780	\$871,303,988
Total cash and investments	231,476,944	267,530,080	175,670,498
Total loans outstanding, less allowance for loss	733,910,240	714,195,161	684,921,942
Allowance for loan losses	10,476,316	8,676,026	6,938,074
Total revenues	35,357,613	41,956,120	54,762,703
Total expenses	<u>17,471,123</u>	<u>22,909,687</u>	<u>37,317,890</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	17,886,490	19,046,433	17,444,813
Total fund balance	\$377,810,211	\$359,923,721	\$340,877,287

## THE SUPPLEMENTAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

### SELF Program Overview

Background. The Agency (formerly known as MHECB, then MHESO, and subsequently the Agency) was authorized by the State Legislature in 1985 to establish and supervise loan programs other than the Guaranteed Student Loan program ("GSL"). MHECB began originating supplemental loans in June of 1985 under its Student Educational Loan Fund I program ("SELF I"), and completed originations under SELF I in September of 1988. At that time MHECB began originating loans under its Student Educational Loan Fund II program ("SELF II"). In May 2002 MHESO began originating loans under its Student Educational Loan Fund III program ("SELF III"). In July 2005 MHESO's name was changed to Minnesota Office of Higher Education (The Agency). In July 2006 the Agency began originating loans under its Student Education Loan Fund IV program ("SELF IV"). Currently, all student loans originated by the Agency are made pursuant to its SELF IV Program.

Together, MHECB, MHESO, and the Agency have originated approximately \$1.6 billion of loans under the SELF I, SELF II, SELF III and SELF IV Programs through June 30, 2010. The following table shows the outstanding principal balance of SELF I, SELF II, SELF III and SELF IV loans at the dates indicated:

(\$ in Thousands)					
<u>As of June 30,</u>	<u>SELF I</u>	<u>SELF II</u>	<u>SELF III</u>	<u>SELF IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$0	\$ 56,037	\$240,259	\$446,156	\$742,452
2009	\$0	\$ 83,012	\$283,864	\$353,916	\$720,792
2008	\$0	\$114,250	\$328,321	\$248,630	\$691,201
2007	\$0	\$151,527	\$375,487	\$120,613	\$647,627
2006	\$0	\$194,312	\$412,123	\$412,123	\$606,435
2005	\$0	\$240,387	\$322,308	\$322,308	\$562,695
2004	\$0	\$284,895	\$205,913	\$205,913	\$490,808
2003	\$2	\$330,223	\$99,346	\$99,346	\$431,574
2002	\$9	\$369,839	1524	1524	\$373,374
2001	\$32	\$314,508			\$314,540
2000	198	260,922			\$261,120
1999	849	209,876			210,725
1998	2,962	172,788			175,750
1997	4,093	168,812			172,905
1996	7,113	168,740			175,853
1995	11,021	169,468			180,489
1994	14,909	162,976			177,885
1993	20,428	154,088			174,516
1992	24,240	122,809			147,049
1991	34,286	85,686			119,972
1990	40,724	49,948			90,672
1989	46,672	17,993			64,665

The Agency (and previously MHECB and MHESO), finances the origination of SELF loans with the proceeds of revenue bond issues and amounts available in the Loan Capital Fund. Although the Agency receives State and Federal appropriations, the SELF program is designed to be self-sustaining, and such appropriations are neither available for use in the SELF Program nor available for the payment of principal and interest on any of the associated revenue bonds (including the Series 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 Bonds).

### **Loss and Delinquency Experience for the Student Loan Portfolio**

The tables that follow set forth, with regard to SELF II, SELF III, and SELF IV loans, loan loss and recovery experience, shown on an annual basis for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2003 through 2010, and borrower delinquencies, shown on a quarterly basis for quarters ending June 2009 through June 2010. There can be no assurance, however, that the loss or delinquency experience for the Program in the future will be similar to the historical experience set forth below.

# SELF I, SELF II, SELF III & SELF IV Programs

## Loss Experience for the Student Loan Portfolio

	12 Months Ended June 30, 2010	12 Months Ended June 30, 2009	12 Months Ended June 30, 2008	12 Months Ended June 30, 2007	12 Months Ended June 30, 2006	12 Months Ended June 30, 2005	12 Months Ended June 30, 2004	12 Months Ended June 30, 2003
Average Receivables Outstanding**	\$743,031,663	\$720,792,038	\$683,659,921	\$640,710,305	\$597,529,720	\$539,272,505	\$466,471,945	\$408,387,636
Gross Losses	\$8,310,373	\$8,819,170	\$8,775,825	\$7,594,400	\$7,301,755	\$5,499,400	\$5,838,432	5,436,609
Recoveries	<u>6,747,614</u>	<u>6,237,918</u>	<u>6,292,991</u>	<u>5,776,841</u>	<u>4,682,884</u>	<u>4,475,507</u>	<u>4,129,744</u>	<u>3,320,982</u>
Net Losses*	\$1,562,759	\$2,581,252	\$2,482,834	\$1,817,559	\$2,618,871	\$1,023,893	\$1,708,688	\$2,115,627
Net Losses as Percentage of Average Receivables Outstanding	0.21%	0.36%	0.36%	0.28%	0.44%	0.19%	0.37%	0.52%

\*Recoveries were greater than gross losses for the year.

\*\* Average Receivables Outstanding is the arithmetic average of receivables outstanding during the period indicated.

## Delinquencies for the Student Loan Portfolio for all SELF Loan Programs

(Dollars in Thousands)

	June 30, 2009		Sept 30, 2009		December 31, 2009		March 31, 2010		June 30, 2010	
Days Delinquent	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
15-29	\$ 9,566	1.3%	\$ 9,732	1.3%	\$11,212	1.5%	\$11,527	1.5%	\$14,841	2.0%
30-44	27,283	3.8	24,481	3.3	28,210	3.9	24,826	3.3	28,878	3.9
45-59	3,384	0.5	2,773	0.4	4,316	0.6	3,640	0.5	4,649	0.6
60-89	6,284	0.9	6,452	0.9	6,706	0.9	4,693	0.6	5,967	0.8
90-119	2,771	0.4	3,051	0.4	3,017	0.4	2,218	0.3	2,571	0.4
120 and Over	<u>2,359</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>2,304</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>2,690</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>2,213</u>	<u>0.3</u>
Total	\$51,647	7.2%	\$48,793	6.6%	\$56,151	7.7%	\$48,779	6.4%	\$59,120	8.0%