



Executive Director
Student Loan Servicing Alliance (SLSA)

The Board of Directors of the Student Loan Servicing Alliance (SLSA) is seeking a dynamic leader to provide association management services and act as SLSA's Executive Director. SLSA is an industry trade organization formed to:

- represent the interests and views of federal and private student loan servicers in DC (and, when necessary, in the states), and
- support membership by monitoring and influencing servicer-related legislative and regulatory initiatives and issues.

The Executive Director serves as SLSA's leading policy advocate. Additionally, the Executive Director will identify emerging, proposed and final legislation and regulations impacting federal and private student loan servicers and provide resources to ensure compliance. This position presents an exciting opportunity for an innovative thinker who is committed to helping servicers originate, service, and administer student loans.

The ideal candidate will have the ability to work effectively with legislative and executive branch leaders at the federal level, and, when necessary, at the state level. In addition, they must have broad knowledge of the services and programs provided by SLSA members and must be able to engage in detailed discussions about the needs and concerns of the membership.

Duties and responsibilities include:

- Monitoring higher education issues, legislation and regulation for potential impact on the student loan servicing community, and providing related comments as well as technical advice to support member compliance;
- Providing a consistent DC-based presence for SLSA and its members;
- Providing ongoing strategic advice to the Board;
- Assisting membership to reach consensus positions on critical issues;
- Advocating SLSA's positions in relevant public forums;
- Representing SLSA with other associations in the student lending and postsecondary education communities, as well as with relevant standards-setting bodies, regulators, federal and independent agencies, and interested third parties;
- Providing technical advice on key servicing issues to the Department of Education and Congressional members and/or staffers;
- Providing weekly updates to membership, and monthly Board meetings, via regular conference calls;
- Facilitating and leading various workgroup calls;
- Planning face-to-face membership and Board meeting(s);

- Working with the Board on the preparation of an annual budget, annual Form 990, and annual state registration requirements; preparing organizational goals and priorities, and a year-end statement of accomplishments;
- Writing regular communiques to inform the membership about key developments; and
- Preparing and serving as the signatory on letters conveying SLSA's positions on loan servicing and related issues.
- Public speaking at the request of the Board in support of SLSA's mission;

Qualifications:

Successful applicants should have at least 5 years of experience in the student loan industry or a relevant field. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience is required and an advanced degree and management experience are preferred. This position offers competitive compensation commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The SLSA Executive Director is an independent contractor.

How to Apply?

Submit a letter of interest and resume to the SLSA President, Phil Kinman, at PKinman@hescloans.com by COB Friday, April 27, 2018.

Student Loan Servicing Alliance Membership:

The Student Loan Servicing Alliance (SLSA) is a non-profit, membership organization consisting of student loan servicers in the two principal federal education loan programs: the Federal Direct Loan Program ("FDLP") and the Federal Family Education Loan Program ("FFELP"). In addition, many SLSA members make and/or service student loans made by banks, non-profit state-based organizations, and other lenders (referred to as private or supplemental loans).

Our approximately 20 servicer members work diligently to provide the full range of servicing operations for student loans, including conversion from in-school status to repayment, payment processing, collections, claims processing, and customer service. Together, SLSA members service approximately 95 percent of all outstanding student loans in the United States.