



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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The Honorable Diane Black  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Black:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the U. S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) participation in the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP).

The SBA does not currently have a SLRP. The Agency did not utilize the SLRP in calendar years 2011 and 2012. Therefore, no repayments of any student loans were made to SBA employees.

The Agency hopes to make full use of the program in the future. The SBA recognizes that the use of the SLRP will help improve recruitment and retention efforts for the Agency.

We appreciate your support of the SBA and the Tennessee small business community. If you have and your staff has any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

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