
**CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF FULL REDEMPTION TO THE HOLDERS OF
NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY
TAX-EXEMPT STUDENT LOAN REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2008-5**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there have been called for full redemption on June 2, 2011 all outstanding Bonds of the above captioned bonds, totaling \$145,955,000 in principal amount, plus applicable premium, if any, as listed below:

| <u>Maturity</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Redemption Price</u> | <u>CUSIP No.*</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 09/01/2035 | \$145,955,000 | Variable | 100.00% | 658262FU9 |

Since the Bond is held under the book entry system, payment will be made directly to the registered holder.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

By: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

as Trustee or Agent

Bondholder Communications: 800-254-2826



THE BANK OF
NEW YORK MELLON

Dated: May 26, 2011

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

Withholding of 28% of gross redemption proceeds of any payment made within the United States may be required by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (the "Act"), unless the Paying Agent has the correct taxpayer identification number (social security or employer identification number) or exemption certificate of the payee. **Please furnish a properly completed Form W-9 or exemption certificate or equivalent when presenting your securities.**

**Note: The Issuer and Trustee/Agent shall not be responsible for the selection or use of the CUSIP numbers selected, nor is any representation made as to their correctness indicated in the notice or as printed on any Bond. They are included solely for the convenience of the holders.*