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State of Connecticut's College Financing Authority Taps Advisory Committee Members

(April 16, 2014) Hartford, CT – The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (CHESLA) appointed David Borus of West Hartford; Susan Harlan of Berlin; and Matthew Rosen of Naugatuck to its Advisory Committee. Borus is currently the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at Vassar College and previously worked at Trinity College; Harlan is a retiree of CHESLA with an extensive student lending background; and Rosen is a school counselor at Naugatuck High School.

CHESLA's Executive Director Jeanette W. Weldon said, "We are very pleased to be able to seek input on CHESLA programs from the experienced professionals on our Advisory Committee. We appreciate the time that they are volunteering to help maintain financing options for Connecticut students pursuing higher education. "

CHESLA provides cost effective alternative loans for students, and currently offers a low 5.99% fixed rate. CHESLA was created by the General Assembly in 1982 to help students and their families meet the costs of higher education. The mission of the Authority is to expand higher educational opportunities for students in or from the State of Connecticut by offering a cost-effective alternative financing program. CHESLA is a supplemental loan source for students who do not qualify for need-based loans or who need to finance a portion of their education after other financial aid (including Federal loans) is considered. Since 1985, CHESLA has generated over 37,500 loans totaling over \$366 million for Connecticut students.

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