



Fitch Affirms Senior Note of Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency 2009-1**Indenture** Ratings
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Fitch Ratings-New York-31 October 2011: Fitch Ratings affirms the senior student loan note at 'AAA' issued by Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency 2009-1 Indenture. The Rating Outlook remains Stable.

The rating on the senior note is affirmed based on the sufficient level of credit enhancement consisting of overcollateralization and projected minimum excess spread to cover the applicable risk factor stresses.

Fitch has taken the following rating actions:

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency 2009-1 Indenture:

--Class A-1 affirmed at 'AAA'; Outlook Stable.

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Applicable Criteria and Related Research:

- 'Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria' dated Aug. 4, 2011;
- 'Rating U.S. Federal Family Education Loan Program Student Loan ABS' dated April 7, 2011;
- 'U.S. FFELP Student Loan ABS Surveillance Criteria' date May 10, 2011.

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Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria

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