

# John B Stetson Charter School

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 272840106  
 PA · NTEE B29  
 FY ending 2023-06-30  
**June 9, 2026**

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Thomas Mullin, Executive Director / CEO** (\$210,279) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **189** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **99<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations above the 90th percentile — board review recommended

**Benchmarked executive:** Thomas Mullin — reported title “PRINCIPAL”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (B29).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$31,297 and \$70,068 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$46,712 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE major group (B), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**189** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **189** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$2,946	\$8,326	\$18,126	\$40,204	\$95,950	<b>\$210,279</b>
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## ● Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to PA cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Ibew Local 8 Scholarship Fund</a>	OH	\$46,880	Trustee	\$55,355	<b>\$58,792</b>	2023
<a href="#">Cahp Foundation Trust</a>	CA	\$46,539	Trustee	\$41,152	<b>\$34,611</b>	2024
<a href="#">Childrens Literacy Project</a>	NC	\$46,377	Executive Director	\$18,112	<b>\$18,228</b>	2024
<a href="#">Clean Slate E3 Inc</a>	PA	\$46,304	President	\$45,261	<b>\$43,962</b>	2024
<a href="#">Illinois Retail Merchants Association</a>	IL	\$47,132	Treasurer	\$43,138	<b>\$41,307</b>	2024
<a href="#">Hudson City Schools Foundation Inc</a>	OH	\$46,151	Executive Di	\$8,335	<b>\$8,377</b>	2025
<a href="#">Network For Public Education Action Inc</a>	NY	\$46,147	Executive Director	\$9,545	<b>\$8,401</b>	2024
<a href="#">Inspiring Services Inc</a>	GA	\$46,023	Member	\$1,328	<b>\$1,301</b>	2024
<a href="#">Printing Industry Assoc Of Ga</a>	GA	\$45,988	Ex-officio	\$6,933	<b>\$6,990</b>	2023
<a href="#">Go Topeka Etlc Support Corporation</a>	KS	\$45,915	President	\$34,884	<b>\$37,791</b>	2023
<a href="#">Maine Wesleyan Board Of Education</a>	ME	\$47,707	Treasurer	\$2,000	<b>\$1,951</b>	2024
<a href="#">Forever International Inc</a>	NC	\$45,550	President	\$5,100	<b>\$5,284</b>	2023
<a href="#">Annie J Maccoll Charitable Trust</a>	FL	\$47,878	Trustee	\$22,519	<b>\$21,214</b>	2023
<a href="#">Forerunner Training Center Inc</a>	MO	\$45,394	President & Board Chairman	\$1,500	<b>\$1,547</b>	2024
<a href="#">Pine Cone Foundation</a>	CA	\$45,312	President/cfo	\$50,000	<b>\$42,053</b>	2024
<a href="#">Academy 3a Inc</a>	NJ	\$45,296	President An	\$4,950	<b>\$4,305</b>	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Mecklenburg Co Bus Edpartnershipinc</a>	VA	\$48,241	Director	\$16,000	<b>\$15,492</b>	2023
<a href="#">Institute On Natl Social Inequities &amp; Gaps In Health &amp; Health T</a>	MI	\$45,125	Treasurer	\$150	<b>\$147</b>	2025
<a href="#">Philomath Foundation</a>	CA	\$45,076	President	\$29,040	<b>\$25,146</b>	2023
<a href="#">Rootedin Hope</a>	MI	\$44,628	President	\$13,631	<b>\$13,704</b>	2024
<a href="#">Genevieve R Jones Students' Fund</a>	MI	\$48,915	Superintendent	\$69,331	<b>\$71,760</b>	2023
<a href="#">Harrison County Educational Foundat</a>	KY	\$48,958	Secretary/tr	\$6,000	<b>\$6,279</b>	2024
<a href="#">The John R Mott Scholarship</a>	VA	\$49,049	Director	\$2,000	<b>\$1,881</b>	2024
<a href="#">Citizens In Charge Foundation</a>	VA	\$49,050	President	\$199,288	<b>\$192,955</b>	2023
<a href="#">Project Zawadi Inc</a>	MN	\$49,152	Executive Direc	\$5,417	<b>\$5,214</b>	2024

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to PA cost of living and 2023 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

## ■ Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to PA cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: [peerbasis.org/methodology](https://peerbasis.org/methodology).

## ■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

**PEER COUNT** 189 organizations. Compensation range \$147–\$442,037; filing years 2022–2025.

**SIZE BASIS** Matched on total revenue (\$46,712); for reference, expenses \$-854,884 and assets \$7,814,249. **Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.**

**ROLE MATCH** Thomas Mullin, reported title "*PRINCIPAL*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

RELATED-ORG PAY	60 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	21 peers fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	99 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	98 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	98 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	81 <sup>st</sup>

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

### ● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

#### Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Thomas Mullin) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 189 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (B), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$210,279 is reasonable (approximately the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [\_\_ for / \_\_ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.