

Champlain Valley Educator Development

Executive Director / CEO

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 VT · NTEE N64
 FY ending 2023-06-30
 June 10, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Lauren Wooden, Executive Director / CEO** (\$108,280) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **171** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **97th** percentile of comparable organizations above the 90th percentile — board review recommended

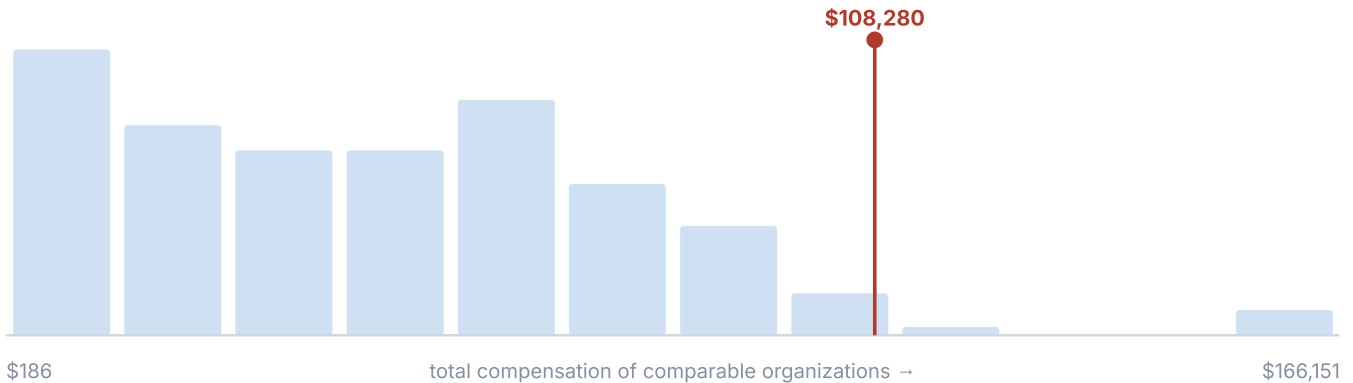
Benchmarked executive: Lauren Wooden — reported title "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR", a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (N64).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$325,542 and \$728,827 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$485,885 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (N64), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

171 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **171** within the band from the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$5,666	\$18,924	\$48,047	\$66,926	\$86,760	\$108,280
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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 VT 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
Dillsburg Area Soccer Club	PA	\$484,650	Member At La	\$6,740	\$6,678	2023
Niskayuna Soccer Club Inc	NY	\$487,589	Coaching Coordinator	\$10,250	\$8,707	2025
Capital Soccer Club Inc	VT	\$483,640	Dir Of Admin	\$67,383	\$65,450	2024
Polonia Youth Soccer Club	WI	\$489,625	Executive Director	\$20,000	\$20,752	2023
Northern New Mexico Soccer	NM	\$482,064	Executive Di	\$48,771	\$52,116	2023
Georgetown Football Club Inc	KY	\$489,744	President	\$4,675	\$4,847	2024
Cascade Soccer Club	WA	\$490,773	Director	\$47,951	\$41,429	2024
Cottonwood Football Club	UT	\$492,452	President	\$12,000	\$11,852	2024
Bridge City Soccer Academy	OR	\$478,987	President & Executive Director	\$63,935	\$58,989	2023
Advantage Academy Inc	AR	\$493,419	Ceo	\$79,984	\$86,760	2024
Rising Stars World Soccer Inc	FL	\$495,462	Director	\$48,000	\$43,515	2024
Saints Soccer Academy	OR	\$496,234	President	\$101,100	\$93,279	2023
Amherst Soccer Association Inc	NY	\$498,408	Director Of Coaching	\$55,924	\$50,207	2023
Waunakee Area Soccer Club	WI	\$498,606	Treasurer	\$38,000	\$37,310	2025
Essex County Youth Soccer Association	MA	\$472,877	Referee Assignor	\$30,500	\$26,449	2024
North Carolina Rush Triad Soccer Club Inc	NC	\$472,369	Vice President - Operations	\$61,291	\$62,919	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Wilmington Soccer Academy	NC	\$469,581	President Treasurer	\$53,750	\$53,595	2024
Cyclone Soccer Hollywood Inc	FL	\$467,992	President	\$53,000	\$48,047	2024
Urban Champions Academy	TX	\$503,861	President & Ceo	\$22,000	\$21,237	2024
Tyler Soccer Association Inc	TX	\$505,880	Registrar/of	\$21,000	\$20,272	2024
West Florida Soccer Club Inc	FL	\$463,075	President	\$950	\$861	2024
Cheyenne Soccer Club	WY	\$511,810	Board Member	\$62,965	\$65,066	2024
Hernando Soccer Club Inc	FL	\$459,870	President	\$5,400	\$4,895	2024
Des Moines Soccer Club	IA	\$459,360	President	\$11,040	\$12,010	2023
Auburn Soccer Club	AL	\$513,748	Executive Director	\$88,500	\$89,886	2025

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to VT 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 VT 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.

Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	171 organizations. Compensation range \$186–\$166,151; filing years 2022–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$485,885); for reference, expenses \$513,993 and assets \$781,631.
ROLE MATCH	Lauren Wooden, reported title " <i>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	2 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

OUTLIERS 3 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	97 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	94 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	98 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	97 th

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 (Lauren Wooden) 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 10, 2026, comparing compensation against 171 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (N64), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$108,280 is reasonable (approximately the 97th 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 10, 2026.