

# Northern Research Technical Assistance Center

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 464028996  
 CO · NTEE U02  
 FY ending 2023-12-31  
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Priscilla Wohl, Executive Director / CEO** (\$15,019) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **101** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **14<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

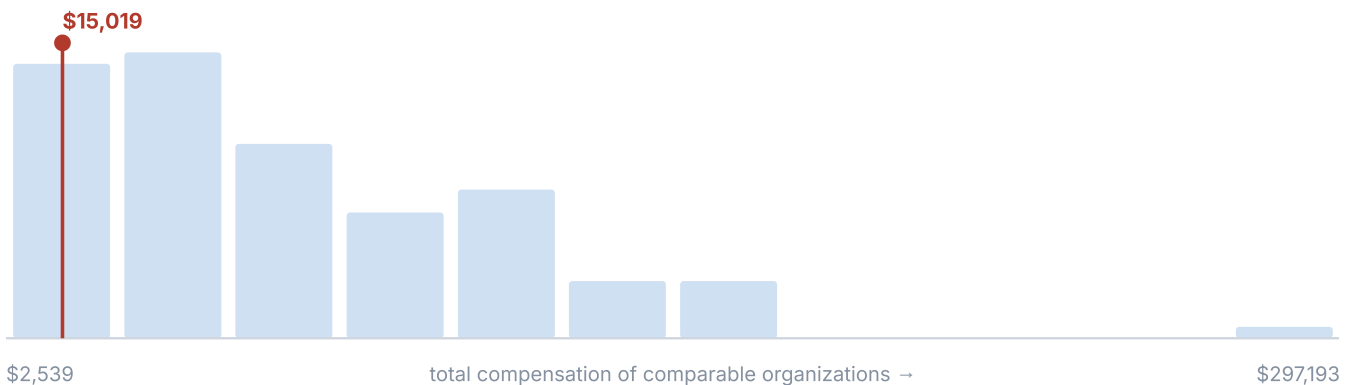
**Benchmarked executive:** Priscilla Wohl — reported title “President”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (U02).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$159,198 and \$356,413 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$237,609 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE major group (U), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**101** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **101** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



<b>\$10,895</b> 10TH	<b>\$28,011</b> 25TH	<b>\$52,647</b> MEDIAN	<b>\$98,198</b> 75TH	<b>\$128,811</b> 90TH	<b>\$15,019</b> THIS ORG · 14TH
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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 CO 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="#">The Plastic Ocean Project Inc</a>	NC	\$237,608	Executive Director	\$7,666	<b>\$8,024</b>	2024
<a href="#">Mississippi Engineering Society</a>	MS	\$237,479	Executive Director	\$48,126	<b>\$54,295</b>	2024
<a href="#">Advanced Heliophysics</a>	CA	\$235,524	President Ceo	\$122,018	<b>\$109,881</b>	2023
<a href="#">Fresh Pond Research Institute Inc</a>	MA	\$234,990	President	\$57,000	<b>\$51,885</b>	2024
<a href="#">Riseup Labs</a>	WA	\$231,709	Treasurer	\$13,202	<b>\$12,327</b>	2023
<a href="#">Klamath Outdoor Science School</a>	OR	\$230,487	Assistant Executive Director	\$56,293	<b>\$54,519</b>	2023
<a href="#">Sarah Mack Scicomm Inc</a>	PA	\$227,239	Executive Director	\$118,065	<b>\$119,265</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Micropaleontology Press</a>	NY	\$247,984	Exe. Editor	\$52,000	<b>\$47,598</b>	2024
<a href="#">Cultural Heritage Imaging</a>	CA	\$249,370	President	\$48,750	<b>\$42,641</b>	2024
<a href="#">Cyberdrone Challenge</a>	MD	\$250,002	Treasurer	\$10,000	<b>\$9,470</b>	2024
<a href="#">Transparency Coalition Action Fund</a>	WA	\$250,168	Chair	\$30,000	<b>\$28,011</b>	2023
<a href="#">American Technical Education Association</a>	MN	\$224,689	Executive Dir.	\$98,108	<b>\$98,198</b>	2024
<a href="#">Engineering Change Lab - Usa</a>	NE	\$251,213	President Executive Director	\$62,400	<b>\$69,993</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Soul Phone Foundation</a>	OH	\$251,286	President, Director	\$48,000	<b>\$53,020</b>	2023
<a href="#">At The Epicenter</a>	CO	\$223,582	Diretor	\$4,500	<b>\$4,500</b>	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">The Lawn Institute Foundation</a>	IL	\$223,122	Executive Director	\$10,775	<b>\$11,047</b>	2023
<a href="#">Rocky Mtn Mathematics Consortium I</a>	AZ	\$222,354	President	\$105,194	<b>\$102,479</b>	2024
<a href="#">Assoc Of Computer Science Leagues Inc</a>	RI	\$253,725	Preszident	\$56,000	<b>\$52,991</b>	2025
<a href="#">Median Foundation</a>	CA	\$221,309	Director, Secretary	\$31,950	<b>\$28,772</b>	2023
<a href="#">Owner-operator Independent Drivers</a>	MO	\$254,002	Director Of Op.	\$103,395	<b>\$114,208</b>	2023
<a href="#">Tek Collaborative Inc</a>	MA	\$221,205	President	\$95,250	<b>\$89,264</b>	2023
<a href="#">Rocks Build America Foundation</a>	VA	\$254,249	Int. Pres. & Ceo (From 10/2024)	\$59,384	<b>\$58,081</b>	2024
<a href="#">Metaverse Standards Forum Inc</a>	OR	\$220,420	Executive Director	\$54,360	<b>\$52,647</b>	2023
<a href="#">Bluechip Ratings Inc</a>	DE	\$255,635	Director, Secretary And Treasurer	\$25,000	<b>\$25,529</b>	2023
<a href="#">Washington State Academy Of Sciences</a>	WA	\$218,480	Executive Director	\$9,962	<b>\$9,034</b>	2024

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CO 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 CO 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 101 organizations. Compensation range \$2,539–\$297,193; filing years 2022–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$237,609); for reference, expenses \$220,363 and assets \$26,813.

ROLE MATCH	Priscilla Wohl, reported title " <i>President</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	12 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	1 peer 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	14 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	14 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	21 <sup>st</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	9 <sup>th</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 (Priscilla Wohl) 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 101 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (U), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$15,019 is reasonable (approximately the 14<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.