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Executive Director / CEO

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This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Tanya Dimitrova, Executive Director / CEO** (\$23,400) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **31** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **29<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

**Benchmarked executive:** Tanya Dimitrova — reported title "OFFICER/DIRECTOR", selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

**SECTOR** Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (U20).

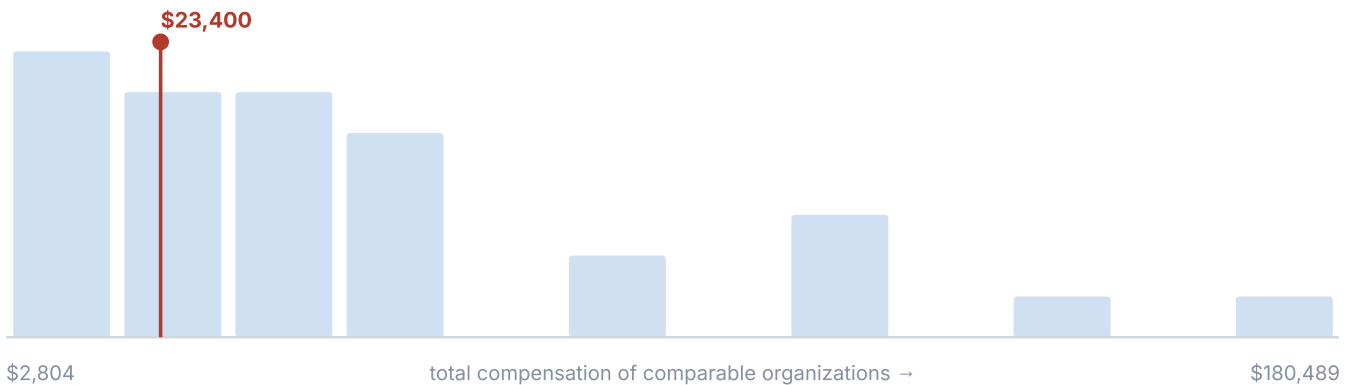
**BUDGET** Total revenue between \$78,909 and \$176,664 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$117,776 (the band tightens as size grows).

**GEOGRAPHY** Same NTEE major group (U), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**31** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **31** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$6,666

\$20,426

\$41,090

\$59,277

\$115,459

**\$23,400**



## ● 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 TX 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="#">Cyberauto Challenge</a>	MD	\$117,581	Treasurer	\$3,000	<b>\$2,804</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Geological Engineering Foundation</a>	CA	\$118,651	Director	\$6,500	<b>\$5,777</b>	2023
<a href="#">Cyberhawaii</a>	HI	\$112,792	President &	\$129,000	<b>\$115,459</b>	2024
<a href="#">Interacademy Partnership Inc</a>	DC	\$112,355	Executive Director	\$159,844	<b>\$144,366</b>	2023
<a href="#">Space Frontier Foundation Inc</a>	DC	\$123,469	Director	\$41,500	<b>\$36,406</b>	2024
<a href="#">404 Dao Inc</a>	GA	\$126,200	Secretary & Chief Operatio	\$40,879	<b>\$41,090</b>	2024
<a href="#">Epigenix Foundation</a>	CA	\$108,281	President / Ceo / Board Chairman	\$29,750	<b>\$26,440</b>	2023
<a href="#">Oklahoma Bioscience Institute</a>	OK	\$127,423	Imci Managing Director/president	\$25,697	<b>\$28,287</b>	2024
<a href="#">Tmt Observatory Corporation</a>	CA	\$132,115	Manager Of Awards And Budgets	\$209,085	<b>\$180,489</b>	2024
<a href="#">Haskell-org Inc</a>	DE	\$136,256	Executive Director	\$115,236	<b>\$112,799</b>	2024
<a href="#">Institute For Population Health Sciences</a>	IL	\$136,832	Director	\$7,000	<b>\$6,880</b>	2024
<a href="#">T1d Exchange Supporting Foundation Inc</a>	MA	\$97,545	Chief Executive Officer	\$16,218	<b>\$15,000</b>	2023
<a href="#">Third Place Technologies</a>	WA	\$138,157	Gallery Manager	\$19,594	<b>\$18,055</b>	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Aerospace States Association Inc</a>	VA	\$139,216	Executive Director	\$55,000	<b>\$53,088</b>	2024
<a href="#">Qualia Research Institute</a>	CA	\$140,681	President & Executive Director	\$64,164	<b>\$55,388</b>	2024
<a href="#">Girl Develop It</a>	VT	\$141,110	Executive Dir.	\$57,711	<b>\$59,785</b>	2023
<a href="#">Engineering Biology Research Consortium</a>	CA	\$143,080	President	\$32,367	<b>\$28,766</b>	2023
<a href="#">Academic Advisory Council For Signage</a>	OH	\$88,180	Executive Director	\$50,000	<b>\$52,941</b>	2024
<a href="#">Technology Management Instituteinc</a>	VA	\$148,460	Executive Di	\$122,100	<b>\$117,856</b>	2024
<a href="#">Florida International University</a>	FL	\$149,034	Director	\$60,783	<b>\$58,769</b>	2023
<a href="#">Lepidopterists Society</a>	CA	\$149,918	Secretary	\$7,500	<b>\$6,666</b>	2023
<a href="#">Foundation Of The Flora Of Virginia</a>	VA	\$85,195	Executive Dir.	\$50,000	<b>\$47,018</b>	2025
<a href="#">Seg Foundation</a>	OK	\$83,883	Secretary	\$23,143	<b>\$26,229</b>	2023
<a href="#">Biological Stain Commission Inc</a>	NY	\$152,160	90 Eagle Chase, Woodbury, Ny 11797	\$19,476	<b>\$17,594</b>	2024
<a href="#">Chemical Engineering Division Of Asee</a>	OH	\$81,883	Editor	\$6,000	<b>\$6,353</b>	2024

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to TX cost of living and 2024 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 TX 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	31 organizations. Compensation range \$2,804–\$180,489; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$117,776); for reference, expenses \$73,758 and assets \$79,904.
ROLE MATCH	Tanya Dimitrova, reported title "OFFICER/DIRECTOR", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. <b>Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the board should confirm this is a comparable role.</b>
RELATED-ORG PAY	7 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	29 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	45 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	23 <sup>rd</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 (Tanya Dimitrova) 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 31 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (U), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$23,400 is reasonable (approximately the 29<sup>th</sup> percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination

concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [\_\_ for / \_\_ against].

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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.