

# The Education Foundation Of Indian River

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 593118402

FL · NTEE B20Z

FY ending 2023-06-30

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Douglas Herron, Executive Director / CEO** (\$81,462) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **21** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **81<sup>st</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations

within the typical range

**Benchmarked executive:** Douglas Herron — 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 (B20Z).

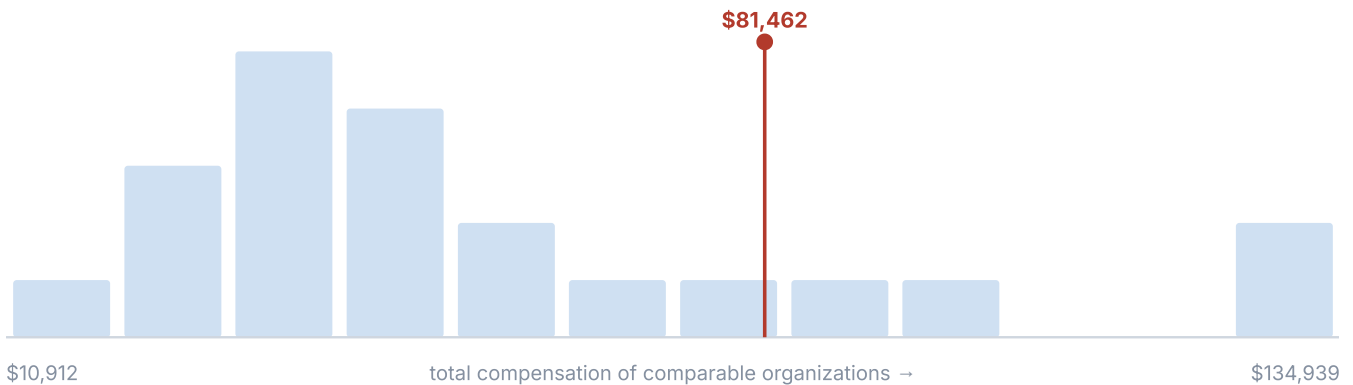
**BUDGET** Total revenue between \$293,667 and \$657,465 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$438,310 (the band tightens as size grows).

**GEOGRAPHY** Same NTEE sector (B20) + FL + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

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

→ **21** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$26,249

\$34,878

\$45,880

\$72,557

\$102,170

**\$81,462**



## ● 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 FL 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="#">Ft Caroline Baptist Academy</a>	FL	\$421,929	Academy Director	\$74,700	<b>\$72,557</b>	2024
<a href="#">Community Homeschool Education Center Inc</a>	FL	\$420,200	Marler	\$45,880	<b>\$45,880</b>	2023
<a href="#">Pure In Heart Christian Academy &amp;</a>	FL	\$461,442	President	\$27,200	<b>\$26,420</b>	2024
<a href="#">Prew Academy Of Sarasota Inc</a>	FL	\$462,414	Dir/principal	\$102,170	<b>\$102,170</b>	2023
<a href="#">Trinity Simone Christian Preparatory Academy Inc</a>	FL	\$464,072	President	\$42,000	<b>\$40,795</b>	2024
<a href="#">Shepherd's Heart Christian Ministries Inc</a>	FL	\$471,530	President	\$25,000	<b>\$23,657</b>	2025
<a href="#">Next Generation Academics Inc</a>	FL	\$493,292	Director	\$34,878	<b>\$34,878</b>	2023
<a href="#">Spark Alc Inc</a>	FL	\$508,475	President	\$53,125	<b>\$51,601</b>	2024
<a href="#">Mca Academy 2 Inc</a>	FL	\$512,672	President/director/principal	\$142,600	<b>\$134,939</b>	2025
<a href="#">Graceview Academy Of St Cloud</a>	FL	\$360,831	Ceo	\$11,234	<b>\$10,912</b>	2024
<a href="#">Scholars Christian Preschool And Academy Inc</a>	FL	\$355,881	Executive Director	\$78,000	<b>\$75,762</b>	2024
<a href="#">Genesis Ministries</a>	FL	\$354,766	President	\$33,000	<b>\$32,053</b>	2024
<a href="#">Engaging Young Minds Academy Inc</a>	FL	\$345,013	President	\$45,138	<b>\$45,138</b>	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Family Life Community School Inc</a>	FL	\$534,892	Director	\$39,087	<b>\$36,987</b>	2025
<a href="#">Austin Christian Vocational Academy Inc</a>	FL	\$337,515	Officer	\$50,000	<b>\$50,000</b>	2023
<a href="#">Aukela Unique &amp; Distinguished Scholars Inc</a>	FL	\$332,373	Rodriguez	\$27,739	<b>\$26,249</b>	2025
<a href="#">Umbrella Learning Academy Corp</a>	FL	\$578,533	President	\$55,130	<b>\$55,130</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Magnolia School Inc</a>	FL	\$634,883	Executive Di	\$60,380	<b>\$57,136</b>	2025
<a href="#">Love To Learn Inc</a>	FL	\$641,553	Chairperson	\$88,000	<b>\$88,000</b>	2023
<a href="#">The King's Academy Of West Orlando Inc</a>	FL	\$646,902	Principal	\$36,723	<b>\$35,669</b>	2024
<a href="#">Potentia Academy Inc</a>	FL	\$649,759	Director; Ceo; And President	\$130,000	<b>\$130,000</b>	2023

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to FL 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 FL 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** 21 organizations. Compensation range \$10,912–\$134,939; filing years 2023–2025.

**SIZE BASIS** Matched on total revenue (\$438,310); for reference, expenses \$699,070 and assets \$358,576. **Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.**

ROLE MATCH	Douglas Herron, reported title "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	1 peer report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	2 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	81 <sup>st</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	81 <sup>st</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	81 <sup>st</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	76 <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 (Douglas Herron) 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 21 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (B20) + FL + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$81,462 is reasonable (approximately the 81<sup>st</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.