

New Orleans Regional Leadership

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 821961154

LA · NTEE B03

FY ending 2023-06-30

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Stephen Reuther, Executive Director / CEO** (\$91,800) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **62** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **87th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

Benchmarked executive: Stephen Reuther — 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 (B03).

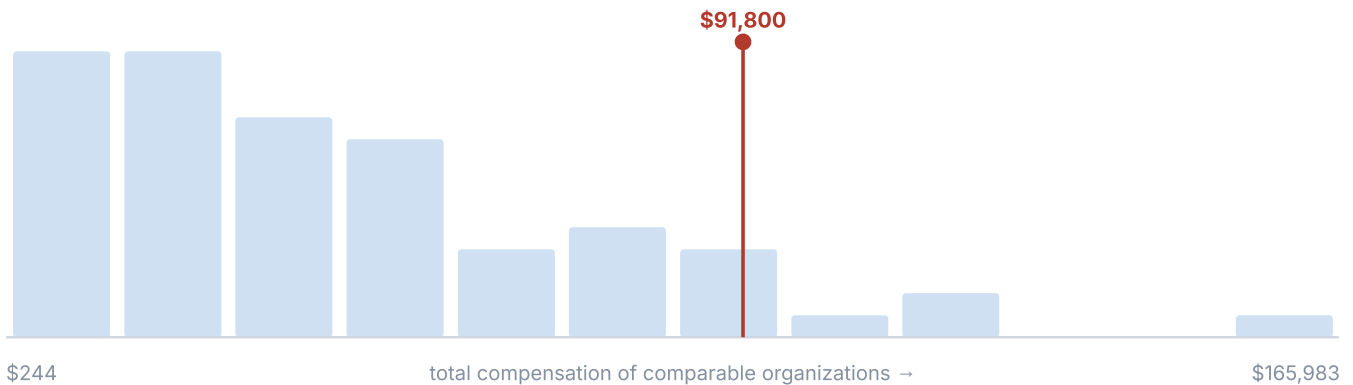
BUDGET Total revenue between \$156,065 and \$349,399 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$232,933 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE sector (B03), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

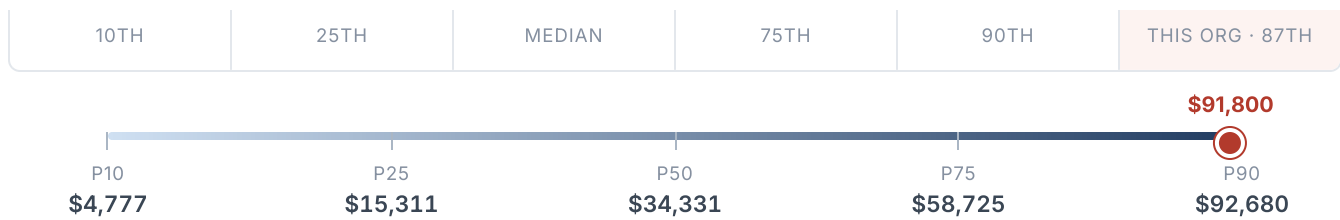
62 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **62** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$4,777	\$15,311	\$34,331	\$58,725	\$92,680	\$91,800
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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 LA 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
Pennsylvania Association For Supervision & Curriculum Development	PA	\$233,394	Executive Director	\$62,946	\$57,006	2023
Nevada Association Of School Superintendents	NV	\$233,539	Executive Director	\$54,726	\$48,388	2024
Research Triangle Chapter Of The	NC	\$230,904	Executive Director	\$39,050	\$35,592	2024
Pacific Tax Policy Institute	CA	\$230,100	Executive Di	\$35,000	\$26,659	2024
Ucgpcc	CA	\$228,995	President	\$7,881	\$6,003	2024
Aatseel Of The Us Inc	CO	\$228,447	Executive Di	\$24,000	\$20,299	2024
South Carolina Alliance Of Black School Educators	SC	\$228,061	Executive Director	\$15,000	\$14,211	2023
Johnnetta Betsch Cole Legacy Institute Inc	DE	\$227,748	Executive Director	\$31,886	\$27,540	2024
Rabiej Litigation Law Center	SC	\$226,766	President &	\$100,000	\$92,024	2024
Entrepreneurs Organization Of Iowa	IA	\$239,142	Chapter Admi	\$56,060	\$52,749	2025
Ohio School Health Services	OH	\$241,396	Treasurer	\$17,500	\$16,833	2023
Nebraska Legal Diversity Council	NE	\$241,500	Executive Director	\$125,000	\$118,594	2024
Gamma Iota Sigma Foundation	OH	\$246,200	Executive Director	\$5,056	\$4,724	2024
The Association Of Asset Management Prof	NE	\$248,153	President	\$250	\$244	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
San Francisco Rock Project	CA	\$217,592	President	\$45,000	\$34,276	2024
Society For The Neurobiology Of Language	CA	\$217,553	Executive Director	\$675	\$514	2024
Association For Practical & Professional	IN	\$249,118	Executive Director	\$50,000	\$45,313	2025
Virginia Council Of Adm Special	VA	\$213,689	Executive Di	\$30,863	\$26,287	2024
Dyslexia Center Of Austin	TX	\$252,836	Executive Dir.	\$36,000	\$32,704	2023
Consortium For North American Higher Education Collaboration Con	AZ	\$253,145	Executive Director And Treasurer	\$13,266	\$11,254	2024
Meadowlands Regional 2040 Foundation Inc	NJ	\$253,386	President & Ceo	\$7,311	\$5,758	2024
Orange County Ny Arts Council Inc	NY	\$211,122	Executive Di	\$103,907	\$82,823	2024
American Society Of Evidence	CA	\$210,744	Director	\$39,682	\$30,226	2024
National Council On School Facilities	DC	\$255,554	Former Executive Director	\$23,505	\$18,195	2024
Lone Star State School Counselor Association	TX	\$256,187	Executive Director	\$23,260	\$20,524	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to LA 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 LA 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	62 organizations. Compensation range \$244–\$165,983; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$232,933); for reference, expenses \$294,550 and assets \$147,661.
ROLE MATCH	Stephen Reuther, reported title "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	5 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	87 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	84 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	87 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	79 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 (Stephen Reuther) 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 62 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (B03), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$91,800 is reasonable (approximately the 87th 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.