

Greater Birmingham Arts Education Collaborative Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 833865255

AL · NTEE A26

FY ending 2024-06-30

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Deanna Sirkot, Executive Director / CEO** (\$55,829) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **42** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **64th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

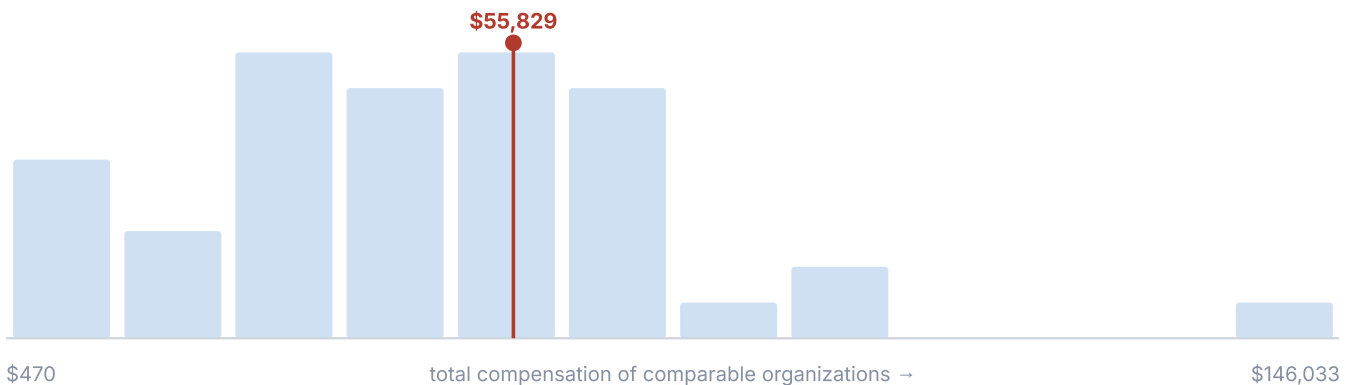
Benchmarked executive: Deanna Sirkot — reported title “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

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| SECTOR | Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (A26). |
| BUDGET | Total revenue between \$153,493 and \$343,642 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$229,095 (the band tightens as size grows). |
| GEOGRAPHY | Same NTEE sector (A26), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue. |

42 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **42** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



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|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$11,328 10TH | \$33,849 25TH | \$47,734 MEDIAN | \$61,632 75TH | \$66,911 90TH | \$55,829 THIS ORG · 64TH |
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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 AL 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 |
|--|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Huntingdon County Arts Council | PA | \$229,077 | Executive Director | \$34,615 | \$31,952 | 2024 |
| Artreach St Croix | MN | \$232,525 | Executive Di | \$73,243 | \$66,991 | 2024 |
| Clarksville-montgomery County | TN | \$224,353 | Executive Dir. | \$40,008 | \$37,924 | 2025 |
| Randolph Arts Guild Inc | NC | \$219,464 | Director | \$51,304 | \$47,804 | 2025 |
| Kern River Valley Art Associat | CA | \$216,842 | President | \$18,000 | \$14,016 | 2025 |
| Chinese American Arts Council | NY | \$213,969 | Executive Director | \$39,180 | \$33,739 | 2023 |
| Johnston County Arts Council Inc | NC | \$212,629 | Executive Di | \$52,800 | \$49,198 | 2025 |
| Shoreline Arts Alliance Inc | CT | \$246,862 | Ceo/executiv | \$172,714 | \$146,033 | 2025 |
| Cooperstown Art Association Inc | NY | \$210,929 | Executive Direc | \$62,300 | \$53,649 | 2023 |
| Putnam Arts Council | NY | \$248,244 | President | \$78,640 | \$65,777 | 2024 |
| Artspartners Of Central Illinois Inc | IL | \$207,717 | Executive Director | \$71,945 | \$65,471 | 2024 |
| Theatre League Of South Florida Inc | FL | \$204,432 | Executive Director | \$40,498 | \$35,216 | 2024 |
| The Staunton Augusta Art Center Inc | VA | \$204,331 | Interim Exec | \$33,987 | \$31,273 | 2023 |
| Arts Council Of Southwestern Indiana Inc | IN | \$204,241 | Executive Director | \$61,790 | \$60,316 | 2024 |

| ORGANIZATION | STATE | REVENUE | MATCHED TITLE | COMP (REPORTED) | COMP (ADJUSTED) | FY |
|---|-------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| The Compound Inc | MD | \$203,675 | Treasurer | \$1,846 | \$1,645 | 2023 |
| Chagrin Foundation For Arts | OH | \$259,370 | Executive Di | \$45,000 | \$42,980 | 2025 |
| East Bay Center For Thepreservation Oof Cultural Arts | CA | \$260,374 | President/admin Support | \$10,947 | \$8,524 | 2025 |
| Chenango County Council Of The Arts | NY | \$261,508 | Executive Director | \$42,182 | \$34,373 | 2025 |
| Starkville Area Arts Council | MS | \$196,421 | Executive Director | \$46,200 | \$49,036 | 2023 |
| Dona Ana Arts Council | NM | \$266,004 | Executive Director | \$33,346 | \$34,179 | 2023 |
| Arts Council Of Mendocino County | CA | \$266,842 | Executive Direc | \$68,330 | \$56,228 | 2023 |
| The Crossing Arts Alliance | MN | \$271,075 | Executive Director | \$55,000 | \$50,305 | 2024 |
| The Stelae Inc | FL | \$272,281 | Vice Preside | \$1,599 | \$1,390 | 2024 |
| Cahiers D'art Institute | NY | \$184,633 | Secretary And Treasurer | \$20,000 | \$16,729 | 2024 |
| Southeast Texas Arts Council Inc | TX | \$183,951 | Exec Directo | \$50,000 | \$47,664 | 2023 |

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to AL 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 AL 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 **42** organizations. Compensation range \$470–\$146,033; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$229,095); for reference, expenses \$204,399 and assets \$81,154.

ROLE MATCH Deanna Sirkot, reported title "*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

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 | 64 th |
| Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments) | 62 nd |
| Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted | 64 th |
| All sources (D + E + F), adjusted | 64 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 (Deanna Sirkot) 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 42 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (A26), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$55,829 is reasonable (approximately the 64th 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.