

# Earth & Space Expedition Center

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 860851830

AZ · NTEE B99

FY ending 2024-06-30

June 10, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Beverly Swayman, Executive Director / CEO** (\$55,000) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **309** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **54<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

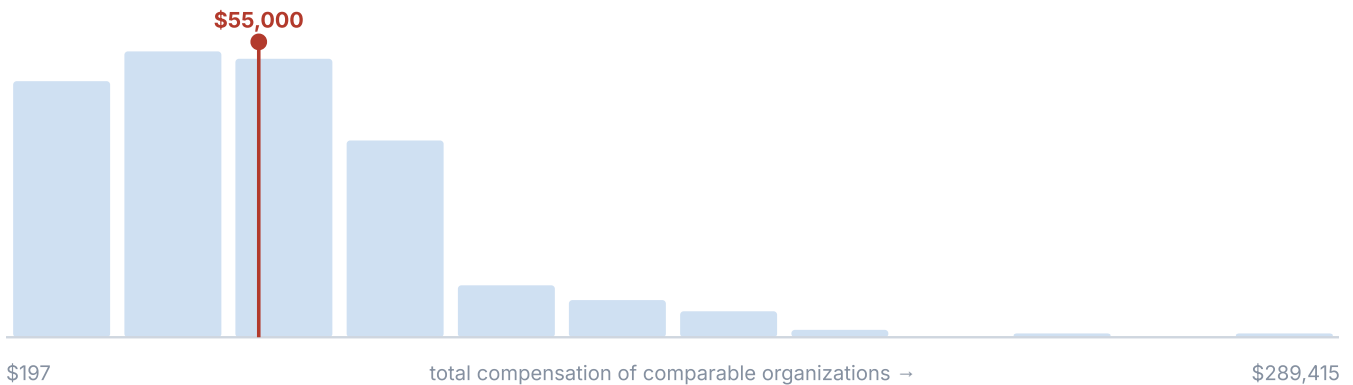
**Benchmarked executive:** Beverly Swayman — reported title “Executive Dir.”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (B99).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$145,076 and \$324,798 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$216,532 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (B99), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**309** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **309** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$11,561	\$29,628	\$50,550	\$75,276	\$104,145	\$55,000
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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 AZ 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="#">Coalition For Physician Well-being Inc</a>	FL	\$216,395	Executive Director	\$37,496	<b>\$37,709</b>	2023
<a href="#">Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry Of New Jersey Inc</a>	NJ	\$216,140	Executive Director	\$70,000	<b>\$64,986</b>	2024
<a href="#">Wind &amp; Oar Boat School</a>	OR	\$216,987	Executive Dir.	\$42,439	<b>\$40,980</b>	2024
<a href="#">Seniors On A Mission Inc</a>	FL	\$217,177	Executive Director	\$79,159	<b>\$77,323</b>	2024
<a href="#">Wholly Informed Sex Ed</a>	TX	\$217,462	Executive Director	\$75,018	<b>\$78,028</b>	2024
<a href="#">Core Skills Institute</a>	KS	\$215,394	Ceo	\$66,062	<b>\$74,210</b>	2024
<a href="#">You Decide Kentucky Inc</a>	KY	\$215,128	Executive Director	\$73,846	<b>\$84,932</b>	2023
<a href="#">Firm Foundation Early Learning Academy</a>	GA	\$217,969	School Director	\$15,950	<b>\$16,676</b>	2024
<a href="#">Alabama Afl-cio Labor Institute For</a>	AL	\$214,965	President	\$40,744	<b>\$45,769</b>	2024
<a href="#">Peace Action Fund Of New York</a>	NY	\$218,425	Executive Director	\$79,486	<b>\$74,684</b>	2024
<a href="#">Corsicana Artist And Writer</a>	TX	\$218,446	Executive Di	\$33,800	<b>\$36,194</b>	2023
<a href="#">Literacy New York-fulton Montgomery And Schoharie Counties Inc</a>	NY	\$218,644	Executive Director	\$50,000	<b>\$45,768</b>	2025
<a href="#">Faa Child Development Center</a>	DC	\$214,087	Board	\$27,461	<b>\$25,797</b>	2023
<a href="#">Human Systems Dynamics Institute</a>	MN	\$219,090	Executive Di	\$71,250	<b>\$75,368</b>	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Franklin-simpson Educational</a>	KY	\$221,006	Chairman	\$6,600	<b>\$7,373</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Learning Center Of Key West Inc</a>	FL	\$211,729	Ceo	\$60,000	<b>\$60,340</b>	2023
<a href="#">Carefirst Community Health Services</a>	MI	\$211,704	Chief Executive Officer	\$78,928	<b>\$90,787</b>	2022
<a href="#">Groundworks New Mexico</a>	NM	\$211,520	Executive Di	\$115,786	<b>\$133,316</b>	2023
<a href="#">Linking Community Now Inc</a>	FL	\$221,985	Executive Director	\$56,834	<b>\$55,516</b>	2024
<a href="#">Central Pennsylvania July 4th Inc</a>	PA	\$211,052	Executive Director	\$39,000	<b>\$40,440</b>	2024
<a href="#">Media Network Of Waterford Covert Center</a>	MI	\$222,333	Executive Director	\$52,894	<b>\$58,445</b>	2023
<a href="#">Aamva Region Iii Inc</a>	VA	\$223,129	Director, Regions Iii & Iv	\$15,356	<b>\$15,873</b>	2023
<a href="#">Dui Victims Center Of Kansas Inc</a>	KS	\$223,232	Executive Director (Former)	\$43,190	<b>\$48,517</b>	2024
<a href="#">Philosophy Learning And Teaching Org</a>	WA	\$223,267	Executive Dir.	\$57,500	<b>\$55,110</b>	2023
<a href="#">Whittier Friends School</a>	CA	\$209,474	Financial Manager	\$16,926	<b>\$15,197</b>	2024

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to AZ 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 AZ 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	309 organizations. Compensation range \$197–\$289,415; filing years 2021–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$216,532); for reference, expenses \$477,110 and assets \$489,439. <b>Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.</b>
ROLE MATCH	Beverly Swayman, reported title " <i>Executive Dir.</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	24 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	11 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	54 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	56 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	58 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	49 <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 (Beverly Swayman) 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 10, 2026, comparing compensation against 309 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (B99), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).

3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$55,000 is reasonable (approximately the 54<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 10, 2026.