

# Beyond The Classroom Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 880717309  
 SD · NTEE B90  
 FY ending 2024-06-30  
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Marquette Brink, Executive Director / CEO** (\$18,000) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **392** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **18<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

**Benchmarked executive:** Marquette Brink — reported title “PRESIDENT”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (B90).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$166,927 and \$373,717 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$249,145 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (B90), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**392** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **392** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$11,270	\$25,535	\$47,575	\$68,450	\$92,122	\$18,000
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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 SD 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="#">National Council On Bible Curriculum In Public Schools</a>	NC	\$248,388	President	\$87,234	<b>\$81,672</b>	2024
<a href="#">Charleston Main Streets Inc</a>	WV	\$248,225	Executive Director	\$79,250	<b>\$80,046</b>	2023
<a href="#">Best Skills Academy</a>	SC	\$247,838	Executive Di	\$29,975	<b>\$28,335</b>	2024
<a href="#">Youth Popular Culture Institute Inc</a>	MD	\$247,809	President	\$91,000	<b>\$77,087</b>	2024
<a href="#">Inspire Learning Academy</a>	CA	\$250,570	President	\$57,000	<b>\$44,598</b>	2024
<a href="#">Endangered Languages Project</a>	OR	\$250,634	Executive Dir.	\$64,434	<b>\$52,820</b>	2025
<a href="#">Partners For A Better Education Inc</a>	NY	\$247,629	Executive Dir.	\$47,077	<b>\$38,545</b>	2024
<a href="#">Empowerment International</a>	CO	\$250,981	Executive Director	\$61,969	<b>\$55,431</b>	2023
<a href="#">Kidspirit Inc</a>	NY	\$246,871	Executive Di	\$30,000	<b>\$25,289</b>	2023
<a href="#">Northeast South Dakota Area Health</a>	SD	\$246,649	Center Direc	\$66,732	<b>\$66,732</b>	2024
<a href="#">High Country Home Educators</a>	CO	\$251,826	Secretary/assoc Executive Director	\$12,500	<b>\$11,181</b>	2023
<a href="#">Impact Hub Msp</a>	MN	\$252,235	Executive Director	\$80,000	<b>\$71,626</b>	2024
<a href="#">Give A Little</a>	OR	\$253,149	Admin Director	\$46,800	<b>\$39,380</b>	2024
<a href="#">The Investors Academy Inc</a>	GA	\$245,033	Ceoexecutive Director	\$36,000	<b>\$32,798</b>	2024
<a href="#">Tracy Chamber Of Commerce</a>	CA	\$244,979	Ceo	\$78,900	<b>\$63,556</b>	2023
<a href="#">Wattsnatural Tutoring</a>	RI	\$253,345	Executive Di	\$83,567	<b>\$72,606</b>	2024

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<a href="#">Project Deep Association Inc</a>	MA	\$244,681	Executive Di	\$65,000	<b>\$51,561</b>	2025
<a href="#">Housing Leadership Of Palm Beach County</a>	FL	\$244,400	President & Ceo	\$125,465	<b>\$106,797</b>	2024
<a href="#">Once Upon Our Time Capsule</a>	IL	\$244,192	Co-founder Board Chair	\$53,335	<b>\$48,914</b>	2023
<a href="#">Keys Learning Center Inc</a>	FL	\$254,113	Executive Director	\$70,000	<b>\$61,345</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Simple Vue Academy Charter School Inc</a>	GA	\$244,023	Executive Director	\$38,749	<b>\$35,303</b>	2024
<a href="#">Educational Freedom Institute</a>	AZ	\$255,357	Senior Fellow	\$80,000	<b>\$69,713</b>	2024
<a href="#">Wegoja Foundation</a>	SC	\$242,898	Executive Director	\$61,875	<b>\$58,489</b>	2024
<a href="#">Ashtabula County Continued Education</a>	OH	\$242,364	Executive Director	\$55,643	<b>\$54,978</b>	2023
<a href="#">Womenpalante</a>	DC	\$255,963	Founder And Ceo	\$50,980	<b>\$39,491</b>	2025

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to SD 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 SD 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	<b>392</b> organizations. Compensation range \$9–\$407,285; filing years 2021–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$249,145); for reference, expenses \$234,708 and assets \$29,564.
ROLE MATCH	Marquette Brink, reported title " <i>PRESIDENT</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

**RELATED-ORG PAY** 19 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

**OUTLIERS** 8 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	18 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	16 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	21 <sup>st</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	16 <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 (Marquette Brink) 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 392 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (B90), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$18,000 is reasonable (approximately the 18<sup>th</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.