

Government Oversight And Education Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 923902197

VA · NTEE W20

FY ending 2024-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Michael P Chamberlain, Executive Director / CEO** (\$180,000) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **28** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **96th** percentile of comparable organizations above the 90th percentile — board review recommended

Benchmarked executive: Michael P Chamberlain — reported title “Preisident”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (W20).

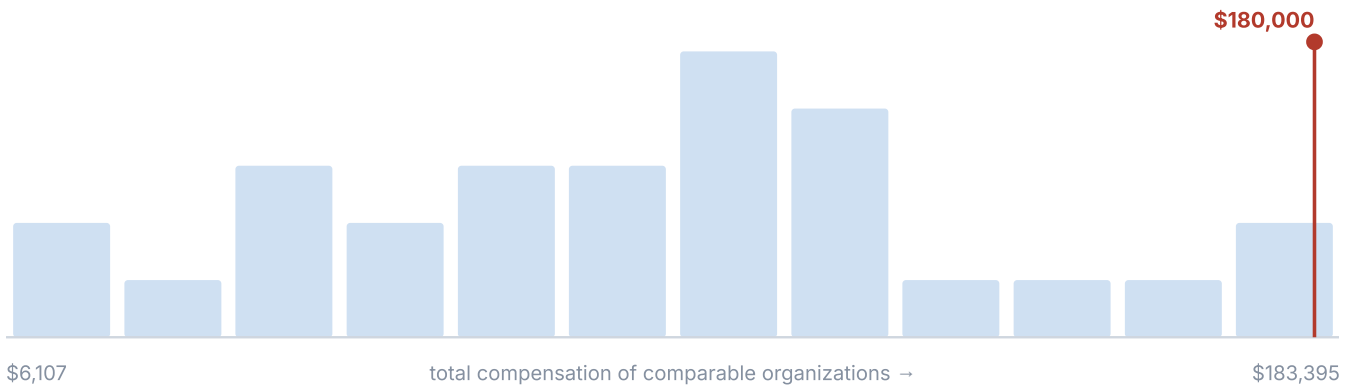
BUDGET Total revenue between \$254,657 and \$570,129 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$380,086 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE sector (W20), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

28 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **28** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$32,565	\$58,552	\$89,824	\$114,239	\$149,883	\$180,000
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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 VA 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
Massachusetts Peace Action Education Fund	MA	\$383,723	Executive Director	\$38,401	\$35,739	2024
Decatur Legacy Project Inc	GA	\$374,115	Executive Dir.	\$74,000	\$77,061	2024
Portage Development Board	OH	\$371,014	President	\$102,636	\$112,587	2024
Kentucky County Clerks Association	KY	\$364,818	Executive Dir.	\$51,865	\$59,415	2023
The Transparency Foundation	CA	\$354,319	Ceo	\$110,000	\$101,280	2023
Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority	MI	\$352,532	Nora Director	\$53,734	\$55,961	2025
100reporters	DC	\$351,207	President	\$129,165	\$120,858	2023
To The Village Square Inc	FL	\$422,019	Founder & Ce	\$85,000	\$82,700	2024
Women Winning	MN	\$428,587	Executive Director	\$160,542	\$164,295	2024
Wv Cant Wait Votes A Non-profit Corporation	WV	\$329,916	Cochair	\$69,471	\$80,205	2023
California City Management Foundation	CA	\$434,938	Executive Director	\$129,394	\$119,137	2023
Washington Dc Homeland Security	DC	\$446,271	President	\$196,000	\$183,395	2023
New York State Association Of Traffic	NY	\$449,202	Treasurer	\$6,338	\$6,107	2023
Visit Issaquah	WA	\$302,029	Executive Director	\$116,700	\$108,211	2024
Fda Expositions Inc	MD	\$458,747	President	\$183,000	\$177,193	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Tea Party Patriots Foundation Inc	GA	\$472,219	President	\$14,706	\$15,766	2023
Center For Procurement Advocacy Inc	DC	\$472,417	Executive Director	\$26,890	\$25,160	2023
Public Service Leadership Academy Inc	VA	\$286,298	Key Employee	\$69,000	\$69,000	2024
State Government Affairs Council	VA	\$478,088	Executive Director	\$37,760	\$37,760	2024
Center For New Democratic Processes	MN	\$480,227	Executive Director	\$136,396	\$143,707	2023
The Dekleptocracy Project	VA	\$484,422	President And Executive Director	\$109,375	\$112,606	2023
Wisconsin County Forests Association Inc	WI	\$273,826	Executive Director	\$99,918	\$108,075	2024
Guardianship Corp	NY	\$261,698	President	\$135,000	\$126,343	2024
Minnesota Counties Foundation	MN	\$526,359	Executive Director	\$40,614	\$41,563	2024
Somerset Economic Development	ME	\$551,464	Executive Director	\$90,800	\$96,948	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to VA 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 VA 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 28 organizations. Compensation range \$6,107–\$183,395; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$380,086); for reference, expenses \$436,545 and assets \$24,802.
ROLE MATCH	Michael P Chamberlain, reported title "Preisdent", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	6 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	96 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	93 rd
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	96 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	82 nd

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 (Michael P Chamberlain) 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 28 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (W20), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$180,000 is reasonable (approximately the 96th 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.