

Credit Union Department
FY 20 Report of Executive and Staff Compensation
As required by Tex. Gov't Code §659.026

Every state agency is required to make certain information related to staff compensation publicly available on its Internet websites. The Department posts the following report in compliance with Tex. Gov't Code §659.026.

1. The number of full-time equivalent employees employed by the Credit Union Department.

29.0 of the 30.0 authorized FTE positions were filled as of August 31, 2020.

2. The amount of legislative appropriations to the agency for each fiscal year of the current state fiscal biennium.

The Department was granted Self-Directed, Semi-Independent (SDSI) status by the legislature in 2009 in Chapter 16 of the Tex. Fin. Code. Therefore, the Department does not participate in the legislative appropriations process; as prescribed in Tex. Fin. Code §16.003, the agency's budget is adopted and approved annually by the Credit Union Commission. The budget for fiscal year 2020 was \$4,445,694; and the budget for fiscal year 2021 is 4,307,682.

3. The agency's methodology, including any employment market analysis, for determining the compensation of executive staff employed by the agency, along with the name and position of the person who selected the methodology.

The Department's executive staff includes the Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, and the Director of Information Technology.

Compensation for the Commissioner is set by a vote of the Credit Union Commission. In 2019, the Commission members analyzed a range of salaries of similar state agency executive positions to determine whether the Commissioner's salary was set at a reasonably competitive level.

Compensation for the Deputy Commissioner and Director of Information Technology is determined by the Commissioner. The salary range for these positions is consistent with the classification of the positions (Deputy Director I and Director III respectively) and is set within the range of salary schedules for those positions, as determined by the State Auditor's Office of Texas.

4. Whether executive staff are eligible for a salary supplement.

No

5. The market average for compensation of similar executive staff in the private and public sectors.

Commissioner – The Commissioner’s salary is set by a vote of the Credit Union Commission and the position’s minimum qualifications are prescribed by TEX. FIN. CODE §15.302. In 2020, the Credit Union Commission considered the salaries ranges of Commissioners of the three Finance Commission agencies (Banking - \$242,925; Savings and Mortgage Lending- \$194,750; Consumer Credit Commissioner- \$196,000).

The Commission also considered the 2019 salaries for the heads of agencies regulating credit unions in other states (California - \$163,573 (121 credit unions); Iowa - \$110,734 (82 credit unions); Louisiana - \$145,000 (30 credit unions); Georgia - \$149,3725 (47 credit unions); Missouri - \$109,237 (97 credit unions); Ohio \$109,387 (113 credit unions).

Senior staff at NCUA in the 2020 “SS-03” pay grade range between a base pay minimum of \$195,618 and a maximum of \$254,304 with a total salary cap of \$283,000. There are no direct correlations between this position and a private sector position. However, the 2019 CUES Executive Compensation Survey summary reported the median CEO’s base salary and bonus compensation from surveyed credit unions was \$289,576.

Deputy Commissioner – The Deputy Commissioner’s minimum qualifications are set by TEX. FIN. CODE §15.303; the position is currently classified as Deputy Director I, with a B33 salary classification. (B33 minimum- \$135,269, midpoint- \$182,022, maximum- \$228,775). Senior staff at NCUA in the 2020 “SS-02” pay grade range between a base pay minimum of \$175,656 and a maximum of \$228,353 with a total salary cap of \$263,000. There are no direct correlations between this position and a private sector position.

Director of Information Technology – The position is currently classified as Director III, with a B28 salary classification. (B28 minimum- \$83,991, midpoint - \$113,022, maximum - \$142,052). Senior staff at NCUA in the 2020 “SS-01” pay grade range between a base pay minimum of \$155,696 and a maximum of \$202,405, with a total salary cap of \$243,000. There are no direct correlations between this position and a private sector position.

6. The average compensation paid to employees employed by the agency who are not executive staff.

The average salary for non-executive employees of the Department is \$75,977 (Average salary without longevity and benefit replacement pay based on filled positions as of August 31, 2020).

7. The percentage increase in compensation of executive staff for each fiscal year of the five preceding fiscal years and the percentage increase in legislative appropriations to the agency each fiscal year of the five preceding fiscal years.

Executive Staff Compensation		
Fiscal Year	Percent Increase (%)	Legislative Appropriations (%)
2016	5.4	0.0
2017	1.1	0.0
2018	0.8	0.0
2019	1.3	0.0
2020	3.1	0.0

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