Mentor Qualifications:

✓ Must be serving as, or served previously as a TEDC board member.

✓ Earned professional designation related to economic development such as CED, CEcD, EDFP, CCIM - OR - have at least 15 years of economic development experience.

✓ Able and willing to dedicate the required time and travel resources to properly represent TEDC and effectively mentor new economic development professionals.

✓ Willing to sincerely “give back” to the economic development profession without seeing this as an opportunity to gain intelligence from competing communities.

Program Goal:
To help educate and train the next generation of economic developers in Texas by fostering communication and positive working relationships with successful economic developers.

Goals of the Mentor:
• Mentor should be willing to go to the community and listen, discover issues, get to know the Mentee and his/her situations, give direction/recommendations.
• Face-to-face connection on-site.
• Relationship should continue career-long for encouragement, etc.

For more information on becoming a mentor, please contact:
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Are you ready to become a mentor?

Name ________________________ Phone ________________________
Organization and Address ____________________________________________
Position/Title ________________________ Email ________________________
Professional Designation: ________________________ Years spent as ED professional? _________
Areas of expertise: __________________________________________________

Served/serving as TEDC board member? ____ yes ____ no

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