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.

For more information on becoming a mentor, or if you would like to participate as a mentee for your organization, please contact TEDC Vice President, Amy Swank!

Amy Swank
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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.

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: _________________________________________________________________

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Served/serving as TEDC board member?   yes   no

Please cut at the dotted line and submit to Amy Swank at 1601 Rio Grande Street, Suite 455, Austin, TX 78701. You may fax a copy of this form to her at (512) 472-7907.