North Carolina Certified Economic Developer Program
Recertification Guidelines

**Must be member of NCEDA in good standing and with consistent membership for the 3-year period.**

**10 Points Required Over Three Years:**

**Level One Activities (3 points and can earn total of 6 points with Level One Activities)**
- Completion of an elective course in the NCCED program
- Full attendance at a regional or national economic development conference – SEDC, IEDC or relevant association (pre-approved by NCEDA)
- Publication in peer-reviewed regional or national economic development journal
- Participation as a panelist in a NCEDA Conference or Webinar

**Level Two Activities (2 points and can earn a total of 4 points with Level Two Activities)**
- Participation as a reader in the complete process of evaluating NCCED capstone submissions
- Full attendance at a NCEDA Annual Conference
- Service as moderator in an NCEDA Conference or Webinar
- Publication in regional business journal or major daily media organization on a topic relating to economic development
- Service as a Chair or Co-Chair of an NCEDA Committee for at least one year
- Service on the Executive Committee of the NCEDA Board of Directors for at least one year

**Level Three Activities (1 point and can earn a total of 4 points with Level Three Activities)**
- Full attendance at an NCEDA Fall Conference, Spring Conference or training event
- Demonstrable launch of new programming or initiatives in home community (examples include a new entrepreneurial development strategy or Business Retention & Expansion program)
- Participation in the development of economic development podcasts, blogs, or book reviews for NCEDA
- Participation as a speaker in regional or national economic development podcasts