

# NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD

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## **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF BOARD**

The North Central Texas Economic Development District Board (EDD Board) is the primary policy advisory board to the NCTCOG Executive Board in fulfilling the responsibilities as the North Central Texas' Regional Economic Development District (the District) in state planning Region IV (NCTCOG's 16-county area). The EDD Board is responsible to ensure:

- a) the performance of any and all duties imposed on them collectively or individually by law, or by the District Bylaws;
- b) the development of plans, as well as an oversight and evaluation system for all Economic Development District programs;
- c) the attainment of effective outcomes consistent with CEDS goals, objectives and performance standards approved by EDA;
- d) the effective administration of the EDA EDD required programs; and
- e) meetings take place at such times and places as required by the District Bylaws

**NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Up to 51 Members

**TIME OF APPOINTMENT:** Members are appointed annually in September by the NCTCOG Executive Board.

**APPOINTING AUTHORITY:** NCTCOG Executive Board

**TERMS OF OFFICE:** Three-year terms

Each EDD Board member shall serve terms of three years. Upon expiration of their term, each member shall hold his/her term until they are reappointed or replaced by the NCTCOG Executive Board as established in the District Bylaws. EDD Board members may not serve more than three consecutive three-year terms, and only so long as they continue to meet qualifications for the category they represent.

**STANDARD MEETING TIME, DATE, LOCATION:** Quarterly (Meetings can be called more or less frequently as needed)  
10:00 A.M. at NCTCOG

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

EDD Board membership shall include officials and/or employees of general-purpose local governments, educational institutions and private sector representatives, and they must be residents of and/or work in State Planning Region 4 – the North Central Texas 16-County Region.

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## North Central Texas Council of Government's NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

OFFICERS	NAME AND ORGANIZATION
Chair	Marty Wieder, Economic Development Director, City of Grand Prairie
Vice Chair	Fred Schmidt, Economic Development Professional in Higher Education
Secretary-Treasurer	Kassandra Carroll, CECD, Economic Development Coordinator, City of Waxahachie

### COUNTIES - 16 COUNTIES (1 SEAT EACH COUNTY)

1. **COLLIN:** Honorable Ron Simmons, Chairman of the Board for the Texas Mutual Insurance Company
2. **DALLAS:** Luis Tamayo, Director of Economic Development, Dallas County
3. **ELLIS:** Jim Wehmeier, Director of Economic Development, City of Ennis
4. **ERATH:** Jeff Sandford, Executive Director, Stephenville Economic Development Authority
5. **HUNT:** Greg Sims, President/CEO, 4a Economic Development Corporation
6. **JOHNSON:** Diana Miller, Johnson County Economic Development Corporation
7. **KAUFMAN:** Donna Simmons, Communications and Economic Development Coordinator, Kaufman County
8. **NAVARRO:** John Boswell, Economic Development Director, Navarro County and City of Corsicana
9. **ROCKWALL:** Phil Wagner, President, Rockwall Economic Development Corporation
10. **WISE:** J.D. Clark, County Judge, Wise County
11. **DENTON:** VACANT
12. **HOOD:** VACANT
13. **PALO PINTO:** VACANT
14. **PARKER:** VACANT
15. **SOMERVELL:** VACANT
16. **TARRANT:** VACANT

### CITIES - TOTAL OF 22 SEATS – SIX POPULATION CATEGORIES

#### **>500,000 (2 SEATS)** *2 cities, includes Dallas, Fort Worth*

17. David Schleg, Economic Development Manager, City of Dallas
18. Robert Sturns, Economic Development Director, City of Fort Worth

#### **BETWEEN 200,000 - 500,000 (2 SEATS)** *4 cities, includes Arlington, Garland, Irving, Plano*

19. Bruce Payne, Economic Development Director, City of Arlington
20. Bryan Haywood, Economic Development Project Manager, City of Irving

#### **BETWEEN 100,000 - 200,000 (2 SEATS)** *6 cities, includes Carrollton, Denton, Frisco, Grand Prairie, McKinney, Mesquite*

21. Erica Sullivan, Economic Development Analyst, City of Denton
22. Marty Wieder, Economic Development Director, City of Grand Prairie

#### **BETWEEN 50,000-100,000 (2 SEATS)** *9 cities, includes Allen, Euless, Flower Mound, Lewisville, Mansfield, North Richland*

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*Hills, Richardson, Rowlett*

23. Craig Hulse, Director of Economic Development, City of North Richland Hills
24. VACANT

**BETWEEN 25,000 - 50,000 (4 SEATS)** 22 cities, includes *Bedford, Burseson, Cedar Hill, Cleburne, Coppell, DeSoto, Duncanville, Farmers Branch, Grapevine, Greenville, Haltom City, Hurst, Keller, Lancaster, Little Elm, Midlothian, Rockwall, Southlake, The Colony, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Wylie*

25. Kassandra Carroll, CECD, Economic Development Coordinator, City of Waxahachie
26. Jennette Espinosa, Executive Director, Little Elm Economic Development Cooperation
27. Shane Shepard, Economic Development Director, City of Lancaster
28. Chris Fuller, Deputy City Manager, City of Cleburne

**<25,000 (10 SEATS)** 122 cities

**Collin County** (*Anna, Celina, Fairview, Josephine, Lavon, Lowry Crossing, Lucas, Melissa, Murphy, Parker, Princeton, Prosper, St. Paul*)

**Dallas County** (*Addison, Balch Springs, Cockrell Hill, Glenn Heights, Highland park, Hutchins, Seagoville, Sunnyvale, University Park Wilmer*)

**Denton County** (*Argyle, Aubrey, Bartonville, Copper Canyon, Corinth, Cross Roads, Double Oak, Hickory Creek, Highland Village, Justin, Krugerville, Krum, Lake Dallas, Northlake, Oak Point, Pilot Point, Ponder, Providence, Roanoke, Sanger, Shady Shores, Trophy Club*)

**Ellis County** (*Ennis, Ferris, Italy, Oak Leaf, Ovilla, Palmer, Red Oak*) **Erath County** (*Dublin, Stephenville*)

**Hood County** (*DeCordova, Granbury*)

**Hunt County** (*Caddo Mills, Commerce, Quinlan, West Tawakoni, Wolfe City*)

**Johnson County** (*Alvarado, Godley, Grandview, Joshua, Keene, Venus*)

**Kaufman County** (*Combine, Crandall, Forney, Kaufman, Kemp, Maybank, Talty, Terrell*)

**Navarro County** (*Corsicana, Kerns*)

**Palo Pinto County** (*Mineral Wells*)

**Parker County** (*Aledo, Annetta, Hudson Oaks, Reno, Springtown, Willow Park*) **Rockwall County** (*Fate, Heath, McLendon-Chisolm, Royse City*)

**Somervell County** (*Glen Rose*)

**Tarrant County** (*Azle, Benbrook, Blue Mound, Colleyville, Crowley, Dalworthington Gardens, Edgecliff Village, Everman, Forest Hill, Haslet, Kennedale, Lake Worth, Lakeside, Pantego, Pelican Bay, Richland Hills, River Oaks, Sansom Park, Watauga, Westlake, Westworth Village, White Settlement*)

**Wise County** (*Alvord, Aurora, Boyd, Bridgeport, Chico, Decatur, New Fairview, Newark, Rhome, Runaway Bay*)

29. Orlando Campos, Director, Economic Development & Tourism, Town of Addison
30. Chris Dyser, Community Development Director, City of Balch Springs
31. Mary Ann Moon, Executive Director of Prosper Economic Development Corporation
32. Alexis Jackson, Economic Development Director, City of Celina
33. John M. Smith, Town Administrator, Town of Hickory Creek
34. Ray Dunlap, President, Terrell Economic Development Corporation
35. Lynn Spencer, Director of Economic Development, Forney Economic Development Corporation
36. Chris Coffman, City Manager, City of Granbury
37. Lancine Bentley, Economic Development and Grants Analyst, Town of Northlake
38. VACANT

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### **PRIVATE SECTOR (3 SEATS)**

39. Mickey Hillock, President, Hillock Foods, Inc.
40. Michael Grace, City of Duncanville Resident (Assistant City Manager, City of Ferris )
41. Pamela Mundo, Founder and President of Mundo and Associates Consulting Firm

### **PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS (10 SEATS)** Includes Executive Directors of Chambers, EDCs, Post-Secondary Institutions, Workforce Development Groups, and/or Labor Groups

42. Janie Havel, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of the Governor
43. Leslie D'Agostino, VP/Business Development & Loan Officer, Community National Bank & Trust of Texas
44. Judy McDonald, Executive Director, Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County
45. Fred Schmidt, Economic Development Professional in Higher Education
46. Kevin Shatley, Director of Economic Development, Dallas Regional Chamber
47. Nika Reinecke, Principal at Envision Planning Group LLC
48. Dr. Maria Martinez-Cosio, Interim Dean, College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs, University of Texas at Arlington
49. Leah Clark, Executive Director, Bridgeport Economic Development Corporation
50. Ben Magill, Associate Vice Chancellor of Economic Opportunity, Dallas College
51. Dr. Suku Nair, the Associate Provost for Research ad interim, Southern Methodist University