

LELA RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Through LELA, the NCACC and School of Government have established for individual county commissioners a three-level recognition program, which will help the Association achieve one of its strategic goals, “strengthen county leadership and board development.”

Recognition levels and credits

Level	Orientation	Focused, in-depth programs	NCACC-sponsored programs	Total
Practitioner	18	20	12	50
Master	18	30	18	66
Mentor	18	40	24	82

Orientation-level courses include the Essentials of County Government schools. Focused, in-depth programs include School of Government-sponsored programs, Regional LeaderShops, mini-conferences and pre-conference workshops. NCACC-sponsored programs include the NCACC Annual Conference, NACo conferences, district meetings and legislative updates. In addition, members of NCACC and NACo steering and advisory committees earn credits toward Master and Mentor recognition levels, and members of the NCACC Executive Committee and state committees earn NCACC-sponsored credits toward the Mentor recognition level.

Your participation as a Legislative Liaison is earning you credits toward the Master or Mentor recognition level. Listed below are current and upcoming events that award credits toward the recognition program.

Date(s)	Event	Location	Credit level	Credits
Jan. 15-16	NCACC Legislative Goals Conference	Sheraton Raleigh	NCACC program	3
Jan. 20	Good Growth: Chance or Choice?	New Bern Riverfront Convention Center	Focused	6
Jan. 20-22	Essentials of County Government	New Bern Riverfront Convention Center	Orientation	18
Jan. 27-28	Strategic Planning and Capital Budgeting for Local Governing Boards	School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill	Focused	12
Feb. 10	Good Growth: Chance or Choice?	Winston-Salem Marriott	Focused	6
Feb. 10-12	Essentials of County Government	Winston-Salem Marriott	Orientation	18
Feb. 24	Good Growth: Chance or Choice?	Quorum Center, Raleigh	Focused	6
Feb. 24-26	Essentials of County Government	Quorum Center, Raleigh	Orientation	18
March 7-11	NACo Legislative Conference	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.	NCACC program	6
April 7	Manager Evaluation and Board Assessment	Asheville	Focused	6
April 23	Manager Evaluation and Board Assessment	Greenville	Focused	6
April 29	NCACC County Assembly Day and Legislative Reception	Raleigh	NCACC program	3
July 24-28	NACo Annual Conference & Exposition	Nashville, Tenn.	NCACC program	6
Aug. 27-30	NCACC Annual Conference	Hickory Metro Convention Center	NCACC program	9