

Selma Owens:

Coordination and ROI Committee Chair

Executive Committee Member

Selma Owens is a Lexington, Kentucky-based entrepreneur, caterer, and creative professional with extensive experience in hospitality, retail, and client service. As owner of Selma's Catering, she built a reputation for delivering personalized catering services and event experiences throughout the Lexington community. She has demonstrated expertise in facilitating workplace learning and career development for high school and college-age youth.

Before launching her catering business full time, Ms. Owens developed a diverse background in fashion retail and customer engagement, working with nationally recognized retailers including Macy's and D. H. Holmes, as well as Dawahare's in Lexington, Kentucky. Her professional experience reflects a longstanding commitment to customer service, design, and hospitality excellence.

Ms. Owens studied at Western Kentucky University and the Atlanta School of Design, combining creative training with entrepreneurial vision. She has also been involved with the Living Arts and Science Center, reflecting her appreciation for community engagement and the arts.

Through her business and community involvement, Ms. Owens continues to contribute to Lexington's vibrant culinary and small business landscape while fostering meaningful relationships through service, creativity, and hospitality.