



### **Board Member: Maggie Howell-Dowd**

Maggie Howell-Dowd is the owner, president and chief financial officer of Aunt Pittypat's Catering and co-owner of The Parlor on the Plaza event space. Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Maggie started her career in the hospitality business at a young age. She is the daughter of Robert Howell, the original regional general manager for Steak & Ale properties in Oklahoma City, and has worked in the restaurant industry since age 15.

In 1995, she moved to Chicago and began work at the famous Bistro 110 off Michigan Avenue. Within a year, she was offered a position in the prestigious Keys to the Future management program with Bistro 110 owner Levy Restaurants. She graduated at the top of her class. She earned her first general manager position in 1997 at age 25 and went on to serve as general manager at four properties in Chicago, New York and Oklahoma City.

Maggie has been on the board of directors of the Oklahoma Restaurant Association since 2007 and was the John Rex Elementary Charter School PTA president for the 2018-2019 school year.