

October Wisdom

CollegeWise For the Future of Learning and Success

Thursday, October 21st | 7 p.m. CDT

Who's invited?:

- **Students** who care about the state of higher education
- **Parents** who want their kids to flourish in college
- **Educators** who are passionate for their students' success

Hope to see you there!

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Chris Kim | Ed-Tech
innovator, STEM talent leader
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Chris Kim | Ed-Tech innovator, STEM talent leader and College Consultant

Chris Kim is an Ed-Tech innovator, STEM talent leader and College Consultant. She is passionate about bringing positive disruption to the education system through personalized coaching for 21st-century learning.

Chris brings nearly two decades of experience in curriculum design, professional development training, parent engagement, youth leadership development, and college access. She co-founded Excellerate Learning Studio and created a framework based on learning science and a system that collects measurable data to make an informed decision on how to personalize the learning experience for each student.

Chris desired to help students and their families more holistically and developed Excellerate's five-pronged approach: financial readiness; academic readiness; major/career readiness; co/extra-curricular activities support and selection; and college selection and application support. She emphasizes the "right fit" higher education plan to help find the specific place where each unique child will thrive as a whole person—not just as a student—so he or she can best contribute to society. Additionally, Chris champions the underserved through various volunteering commitments.

Chris is a member of ISTE (International Society of Technology in Education), IDEA (Illinois Digital Educators Alliance), and HECA (Higher Education Consultants Association). Chris and her husband, Jimmy, and their two boys (Irum & Iden) and two girls (Coco Beans & Caramel Cream) love serving their communities through volunteering and breaking bread together.



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Raj Shah | SC Wealth Advisors

Co-Founder & Wealth Management Advisor



Raj Shah is the Co-founder of SC Wealth Advisors, An Independent Registered Investment Advisor. He is also the founder & president of Secure Capital Management USA LLC, a retirement and income planning firm. Raj is the host of “Unlock Your Wealth” a popular radio program in the Chicagoland area on AM560 WIND, which is also a podcast. His advice and views have appeared in Forbes, CNN Money, Fortune, U.S. News, CBS, and WGN.

Raj has been helping clients reach and maintain their financial goals for 20 years. As a trusted advisor, Raj takes a comprehensive approach with his clients and assists them in achieving their financial goals. He thoroughly educates his clients about the advantages and disadvantages of the financial decisions they make and helps them create and execute a financial, tax, and estate plan that guides them to and through retirement. Raj holds a professional series 65 securities license, which means he is held to the fiduciary standard. Raj is legally and ethically bounded to the best interest of his clients. Raj continues to educate himself to stay at the forefront of investments and planning for his clients. Raj is also involved in local and private charities as he feels its extremely important to give back to the community.

Raj is a devoted husband to his wife Sejal, together they have two beautiful children Rohan & Ashna. During his time away from the office, Raj enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, reading, traveling, and cooking sometimes!

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