

Wai Wah Chin

Wai Wah Chin is an education advocate and policy analyst with a career spanning institutional finance and civic leadership. In 2025, Ms. Chin was appointed to the New York State Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, where she advises on regional civil rights research and reporting.

Ms. Chin is an Adjunct Fellow at the Manhattan Institute, focusing particularly on education policy, with a strong emphasis on merit-based admissions and equal rights.

As Charter President of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater New York (CACAGNY), an all-volunteer non-profit, she led the organization's emergence as a prominent advocate for preserving meritocratic admissions in Gifted & Talented programs, specialized high schools, and higher education, as well as for improving educational opportunities in every community.

Ms. Chin has published over fifty op-eds in national outlets including the *New York Post*, *City Journal*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. Her works cover a broad range of policy issues, from school choice, curricula and meritocracy to discriminatory admissions policies.

Ms. Chin's background in public service includes a seven-year tenure on the Audit Advisory Committees for the New York City Department of Education and the NYC Educational Construction Fund. She is a David Rockefeller Fellow of the Partnership for New York City and a Salzburg Global Fellow. She holds degrees from Columbia University, Princeton University, and Yale University.