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George Cigale Founder, Chairman and CEO

George Cigale has served as Tutor.com's Chairman and CEO since founding the company in 1998. Mr. Cigale has assembled an accomplished management team and Board of Directors. Under Mr. Cigale's leadership, Tutor.com has created the #1 online tutoring and homework help service, making professional tutors available to all students the moment they need help. In 2012, Tutor.com is expanding its services to include online, on demand professional coaching for Algebra teachers to make them more effective in the classroom.

Since childhood, Mr. Cigale has been passionate about education and technology. Arriving in New York at the age of six after emigrating from his native Russia, he quickly learned to speak English, and often had to help translate for his family. By age eleven, he saved \$300 to buy his first computer, a Commodore VIC-20. A product of 12 years of New York City public schools, Mr. Cigale attended the Bronx High School of Science, which continued to foster his interests in learning and technology.

By his freshman year in college, he was tutoring high school students in math and English to help them prepare for the SATs. These experiences led Mr. Cigale to believe that students who receive one-to-one attention from a professional tutor the instant they need help can prevent their everyday school struggles from turning into real learning problems. Tutor.com fulfills that vision. Students have turned to Tutor.com over 7.5 million times and counting.

Before founding Tutor.com, Mr. Cigale spent 15 years in education, software, and Internet industries, including executive positions at The Share Group, Adizes Institute, and The Princeton Review.

Mr. Cigale currently chairs the Johns Hopkins School of Education National Advisory Council. He also serves on the Boards of The Poet's House and the Software and Information Industry Association's Education Division. He served on the Boards of the Education Industry Association from 2001 to 2006 and Libraries for the Future from 2007 to 2009.

Mr. Cigale is a repeat guest lecturer on venture capital law at NYU Law School, and has been published in the *Library Journal*. Mr. Cigale received a BA in Political Science from the State University of New York at Binghamton, and currently lives in Pleasantville, New York, with his wife and three children. His blog can be found at ceotutor.blogspot.com.