



Dear Members,

I do hope the start of 2025 has begun smoothly, and you have had time to relax and enjoy the summer holidays. I am sure you have all hit the ground running and looking forward to another year of learning.

**Professional Learning offerings for 2025**

At ACSA, we have been working incredibly hard to produce a Professional Learning program that encourages conversation and debate around all matters of curriculum.



## ACSA INSIGHTS

The first of these will be our series of podcasts, ACSA Insights. These podcasts aim to be around 20-30 minutes in length and will be the perfect catch up on educational matters for the drive to and from school or work, or simply to keep you going through that NY exercise resolution you decided upon! We will host a variety of professionals who are working in the classroom and those who are in research. There will be a different topic each month, featuring four experts in that field. Look out for the launch next week!

# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

## ACSA MASTERCLASSES



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Our second offering is aimed at those who are in the research fields. These masterclasses will feature some of the best educational researchers in Australia and internationally. They will aim to support those studying at higher educational settings, such as those beginning their Masters, those entering a PhD or educators who would love some tips on how to get their work published.



Finally, we shall be presenting webinars that help teachers and curriculum leaders enhance their practice by learning new skills. This series will look at how resources, data and tips and tools of the trade can be implemented into the classroom. Want to know how to successfully integrate Minecraft into your teaching, or how to align curriculum with Seesaw? Our series will have you covered to put curriculum into practice.

### **ACSA Conference**

It is with regret that the Biannual conference this year will not be held in June as previously stated. There are a considerable number of other education providers running conferences at the same time. With the rising costs of venue hire, we decided to look at other options that would continue to showcase the very high standards of ACSA's work.

We are looking at dates in August and hope to host conferences on the East and West coast simultaneously. Behind the scenes, as you can imagine, there is much going on to ensure the conference is a success and we hope to update you with more information

as soon as possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenene Rosser for all the work she has done so far and her help to transition and show me how the ACSA conferences work.

Those who submitted abstracts should have all be notified by now and I will endeavour to keep them posted on new dates and venues.

Our AGM is due at the Biannual conference and nominations for Board positions are welcomed. I will let everyone know the dates for nominations, the ballot and the process. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [executive.director@acsa.edu.au](mailto:executive.director@acsa.edu.au).



Our Curriculum Perspectives continues to be a treasured jewel, and the work of the editorial team is outstanding. Our latest edition is out now, and is a fabulous resource, this special edition is “New Perspectives on Curriculum and Democracy”. If you wish for a hard copy to be sent to you, please reach out and let us know and for a small postage fee we can send a copy. [Acsa@acsa.edu.au](mailto:Acsa@acsa.edu.au)

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41297/volumes-and-issues/44-4>

## ACSA Communication

We are looking at new ways to engage our members with ourselves and one another. Whilst we continue to use Facebook, Instagram and X, we are transitioning towards LinkedIn and BlueSky. We will continue to post regularly and keep you all informed, but we have set up a LinkedIn group where members can access all our Professional Learning offerings and engage in conversation.

**Webinars, Podcasts and Masterclasses will also be available on our website via your membership logins.**

Follow us on BlueSky <https://bsky.app/profile/acsaedu.bsky.social>

Please do connect with us on LinkedIn and join our PL group <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13160458/>

I shall be hosting a BlueSky conversation next week to showcase International Day for Women and Girls in Science. Please do join me.



Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Warmest regards,

Anna Ritzema