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This month saw ACSA's Insights delve into the role of the Middle Leader. We enjoyed wonderful conversations with Andrew Oberthur, Michael Valentine and Aleesha Meuleners. If you would like to hear more about their journeys and the advice, they would give to those stepping into a Middle Leadership role, then sign up for a membership today to have full access to all of our podcasts. Many of our guests also have a wealth of resources and publications so be sure to check them out through the members' page. June's series focuses on The role of the Educational Coach.

Conference

Our conference date is set for Friday 15th August, a one-day event being held at The University of Western Australia and The University of Sydney. Our abstract submissions close next week and if you or a colleague would like to submit, please click on the button below.

As soon as our program is set you shall be kept informed, and we hope to have this finalised in the next 2 weeks.

Tickets will be on sale soon!

[Submit Abstract](#)



Biennial Curriculum Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Closing date 15th June 2025



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ACSA CONFERENCE

Friday August 15 2025



Two locations:
The University of Sydney
The University of Western Australia



Member Page

Many eagle-eyed followers have reached out to let us know our website is currently down. We have jumped swiftly into action, and we are hoping to have everything restored in the next few days. We shall be launching a Members Access page so you can access all podcasts, webinars, masterclasses in one place. Members will be sent the link next week

Curriculum Perspectives

The most recent Curriculum Perspectives edition can be found [here](#). This issue looks at Feminisms and Curriculum Inquiry.

You can also reach out to the editorial team to learn more about how you too can submit your work for publication.

National Reconciliation Week 2025

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ACSA INSIGHTS



SIMON THOMPSON



We had a wonderful opportunity to talk to Simon Thompson, a Gidja man from the Kimberley, on his journey so far. A high school English teacher, editor for Channel 7 and now a national program manager for the Follow the Dream program at The Polly Farmer Foundation, his experience with education and his hopes for the future gave a time for reflection.

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