

## ACSA Webinar presenter Alan Reid

### BIOGRAPHY



Alan Reid is Professor Emeritus of Education at the University of South Australia where he has held a number of positions including Director of Research Centres, Dean of Education and Professor of Education.

Alan has been a key figure in significant policy developments at state and national levels. He publishes widely in such areas as curriculum, education policy, and the history and politics of public education, and gives many invited keynotes and talks, always trying to link his research and writing to the work of educators and professional associations.

In the past four years he has written two significant research monographs for leading professional associations, and spoken about them around the country. His latest book *Changing Australian Education: Why policy is taking us backwards and what can be done about it*, was published in late 2019.

Professor Reid has received the Gold Medal of the Australian Council of Educational Leaders (ACEL); the title of Emeritus Professor; he was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2012; and in 2017 he was named as one of four finalists for South Australian of the Year.

