

## *ACSA Webinar presenter Jessica Colleu Terradas*

### **BIOGRAPHY**



From seven years, Jessica has been running a targeted intervention for struggling adolescents at Como Secondary College, in Western Australia. In 2019 she was awarded a Commonwealth Bank Teaching Award in recognition of her success in improving literacy and numeracy outcomes in at-risk students. As a special education and instructional coach, Jessica has been instrumental in advancing the awareness, understanding and use of evidence-based instruction to prevent low numeracy and literacy failures across the state and beyond. Since 2020, Jessica has been working as a literacy coach in the Literacy Guarantee Unit with the SA Department for Education. As a recipient of the 2020 Churchill Fellowship, Jessica intends to explore effective language and literacy screening and intervention practices for at-risk students.