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Part Two of Between the Synapse's series on education enters the fierce debate over teacher quality with American Enterprise Institute scholars Rick Hess and Michael McShane, co-editors of *Teacher Quality 2.0 - Toward a New Era in Education Reform* (Harvard Education Press, 2014). In this just released volume, Hess and McShane explore how current practices may affect the next generation of innovative teaching by arguing that, "much cutting-edge work in teacher quality is happening in nontraditional environments such as online or hybrid learning, where teacher roles can be very specialized, o

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