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**Romanowski, M. H.** The Uncritical Acceptance of Professional Standards: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Qatar's National Professional Standards for Teachers. A paper presented at the Tomorrow People Organization's 2nd Annual Belgrade International Conference on Education. Belgrade, Serbia, November 2013.

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