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those who have been precariously placed as middle manager at many

EAP and TESOL programs. Lacking in both positional power or

permanence, these 'BLEAPs' are faced with many challenges as they seek to understand their changing role in higher educational institutions, and engage in strategies that can help them gain greater control over issues in their profession.