

Professional Judgment

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Asking questions in lieu of strong statements
Biting my tongue instead of lashing red stripes

Watching children get left by the wayside
Blinking my tears instead of lashing red stripes

Hearing fear drive every decision
Biting my tongue instead of lashing red stripes

Realizing I can't understand or explain this
Blinking my tears instead of lashing red stripes

