**Element 4.2: Teacher creates an intellectually challenging and stimulating learning environment.**

**NYSED Indicators:** *Encourage students to set high standards and expectations for their own performance. Motivate students to initiate their own learning and strive to achieve challenging learning goals. Promote students’ curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. Students are actively engaged in learning. Students openly express their own ideas. Students show pride in their work and accomplishments.*

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|  | **Indicators** | **Evidence** |
| A. | *Establishes high expectations for achievement* |  |
| B. | *Promotes student curiosity and enthusiasm* |  |
| C. | *Promotes student pride in work and accomplishments* |  |