

## Caring Classrooms Questions for Discussion

1. What does caring look like in your school? Consider not only classrooms but also hallways, lunchroom, playgrounds, and other places where you can create a culture of caring.

2. We all believe that we have high expectations for students. What evidence could you share with colleagues and especially with people new to our profession that indicates those high expectations?

3. Reflect on your most recent staff meeting, department meeting, or collaborative team meeting. What are one or two changes that could improve the culture of respect and caring in those meetings?

4. In a single phrase or sentence, describe your "why." Why did you become an educator?