**Chapter 4: Engaging and Motivating Learning**

**PRAXIS Connection**

The Praxis Connections will prepare you to take the *Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching (*PLT) assessments or the state-developed exam that may be required by your teacher education preparatory program and state certification or licensing. The citations in parentheses indicate related sections of the Praxis.

1. School communication (II. A)

Describe the various communication types. What might you do to become a better communicator? How might you improve communication with students? Parents? School administrators?

1. Listening (II.A)

Describe the components of the listening process and the different listening styles. How can teachers develop better student listening skills?

1. Cognitive motivational factors (I. C1, C2, C3)

Describe the major features of the cognitive view of motivation and identify related strategies that will likely boost student motivation.

1. Reinforcement motivational factors (I. C1, C2, C3)

Describe the major features of the reinforcement view of motivation and identify related strategies that will likely boost student motivation.