

# MO COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH COALITION

August 2021

## 2021 MCSHC CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for December 2 – Pre-Conference and December 3rd and 4th – Conference. The Conference is currently scheduled in-person, at the Holiday Inn, Executive Center, Columbia, Missouri. Hope to see you all there!

### MEET FLANCE EARLY LEARNING CENTER - [WWW.FLANCECENTER.ORG](http://WWW.FLANCECENTER.ORG)

Flance Early Learning Center, located in north St. Louis City, has put WSCC into action through child-focused and fully accredited education (reading, problem solving and self-discipline) as well as engaging the components of the WSCC model. Flance is built on a mixed income model, welcoming all children and all challenges. Proper nutrition is part of ensuring healthy development, and healthy eating habits are more likely to stay with you if you learn them as a child. Flance is committed to serving nutritious meals and teaching their students the importance of a balanced diet. They have a sustainable, organic garden on their campus, managed by Urban Harvest STL. Their gardens grow fifteen varieties of vegetables, herbs, and fruit in their raised beds. Flance partners with Affinia Healthcare to provide on-site healthcare services, like immunizations and flu shots, well child visits, hearing and vision screening, growth assessments, and lead and hemoglobin tests.



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Flance fosters connectedness with their families and community to build on their positive social emotional school climate. They celebrate the cultures in their community and have special events to celebrate mothers and fathers ... they are there for their community. The staff at Flance mirrors the community they serve. Way to put WSCC into action!



See a quick 2-minute Flance video at: <https://bit.ly/3xnOClk>