

## **Deidre Anderson**

A longtime advocate for early childhood education, Deidre Anderson leads United Inner City Services (UICS) as its chief executive officer.

Each year some 300 children receive educational services at its St. Mark Center at 12<sup>th</sup> & Brooklyn in KCMO. Two new UICS facilities recently opened: Metro Child Center at 39<sup>th</sup> & Troost and North Center in Pleasant Valley, MO.

Deidre believes early childhood education, including learning conflict resolution skills, lays the groundwork for future academic and personal success.

She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Simpson College in Indiola, IA, and a master's degree in public administration from UMKC where she serves on its public affairs advisory council.

