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RPS TITLE 1 TEACHER SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN HORACE MANN-ABRAHAM LINCOLN FELLOWSHIP

J.E.B. Stuart Elementary School teacher Demetria Richardson has been chosen to take part in the Horace Mann-Abraham Lincoln Fellowship Program this summer. Ms. Richardson is one of only fifty-two teachers and administrators nationwide selected to participate in the two-part, ten-day program. Fellows will travel to Springfield, Illinois for an intensive study of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States.

Participants will get a behind-the-scenes look at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM), as well as hear in-depth commentary on Lincoln and the Civil War from subject experts. The program also includes special guided tours of Lincoln’s Tomb, Lincoln’s home and the village of New Salem where Lincoln lived as a young man. The fellowship includes round-trip transportation, lodging and most meals, all provided by Horace Mann.

“I’m excited about this opportunity to get a first-hand glimpse of the life of Lincoln. From kindergarten through fifth grade, our students study Abraham Lincoln at length. This experience will help me bring Lincoln to life for my students next year,” said Richardson.

“We are delighted that Ms. Richardson, one of our stellar teachers, has been selected to participate in this fellowship program. The benefit to our students will be immeasurable. We look forward to learning from Ms. Richardson and applying her expertise throughout the elementary level,” said Dr. Irene Williams, Director of Elementary Education for Richmond Public Schools.

The Horace Mann-Abraham Lincoln Fellowship program is sponsored by the Horace Mann Companies, the largest national multiline insurance company focusing on educators’ financial needs. Founded by Educators for Educators in 1945, the company is headquartered in Springfield, Illinois.

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