



## Reconstructing the Union: Monuments, Memorials and Remembering the Civil War Today

Session Schedule: Evening of Sunday, July 21 to Friday, July 26, 2019

For 3rd – 12th Grade Teachers

### Sunday Evening, July 21 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

#### Ford's Theatre

- Welcome dinner and program overview
- Introduction to inquiry-based teaching and learning and authentic reflection, and guidelines for civil discourse

### Monday, July 22 (12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

#### Howard University, African American Civil War Memorial and Ford's Theatre

- Reconstruction in and around Washington: Dr. Edna Greene Medford, lecture and discussion
- Visit African American Civil War Memorial & Museum
- How did the Civil War, Compensated Emancipation, and the establishment of the United States Colored Troops change the city of Washington?
- Remembering Sites of Tragedy: Dr. Ken Foote, lecture and discussion
- Private tour of Ford's Theatre

### Tuesday, July 23 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

#### Ford's Theatre, Fort McNair and Clara Barton Missing Soldier's Office Museum

- Tour the Petersen House, where Lincoln died
- Visit Fort McNair and the courtroom where the Lincoln assassination conspirators' trial and execution happened: what is the legacy of the conspirators' trial and how does it impact us today?
- After the War: How veterans, widows, orphans, and the formerly enslaved started putting life back together

### Wednesday, July 24 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

#### Arlington Cemetery and Lincoln Memorial\*

##### ***\*Rain or Shine; be prepared for lots of walking***

- Visit the oldest parts of Arlington Cemetery, explore the Freedmen's Village and learn the story of Selena Grey
- Tour the Lincoln Memorial & National Mall; what was the historic and political context in which the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated? What is the significance of Memorial Bridge?

### Thursday, July 25 (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

#### The Emancipation Memorial, and the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

- Visit the Emancipation Statue in Lincoln Park and read Douglass's 1876 dedication speech
- Visit Frederick Douglass's home, Cedar Hill and the historic neighborhood of Anacostia

### Friday, July 26 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

#### Ford's Theatre

- Who Won the Civil War? Who Won the Peace?: Kevin M. Levin, lecture and discussion