



GOVERNOR'S SPOTLIGHT AWARD

Delbert Richardson

FOUNDER AND CURATOR, AMERICAN HISTORY TRAVELING MUSEUM



HONOREE'S STATEMENT

"He who tells the story controls the narrative."
– Delbert Richardson

"Until the lion tells his tale, the hunt will always glorify the hunter." – African proverb

I accept this honor with extreme gratitude. By receiving this prestigious award, and the 2019 Mayor's Arts Award, I hope it will position a statewide collaboration to tell many of the non-sanitized and rich stories of "American History" that are often omitted by public schools.

Through a multi-sensory/inter-disciplinary "storytelling" curriculum, all museum attendees will learn about the rich contributions of African people in Africa and African Americans of the Diaspora.

By bringing communities together from across the state, I hope my national and now Governor's award-winning traveling museum will be considered a resource in the effort to increase racial equity and dismantle systems of oppression and racism.