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DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

February 18, 2010

TO: The Reverend Priests, Greek Afternoon School Principals, and Teachers-in-Charge

FROM: **Maria Makedon**, *Director*
Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education

RE: THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION IN MODERN GREEK – JUNE 22, 2010 – 1:15 – 4:15 p.m.

The *Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education* is pleased to announce that this year's ***Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek*** for Regents credits in a foreign language will be administered on **Tuesday, June 22nd, 1:15 – 4:15 p.m.**

The ***Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek*** is an achievement test that assesses student proficiency in Modern Greek. To qualify for the Examination, students must be in the **eighth** grade or higher. *(Please review the enclosed pertinent information.)*

Schools are advised to follow the instructions and deadlines, as explained below, to register students for the ***Examination*** in a timely manner:

STEP 1: By April 30th, schools submit to the *District Office* the **Registration Form** that is enclosed**.**

STEP 2: By May 25th, schools submit to the *District Office* the following documents:

1) A **Certificate of Studies** for each student stating the **number of years** that the student has studied the Greek language as well as the **final grade** attained by the student upon graduation. *(Sample is enclosed. Please use your school or church stationary.)*

2) A **Notification Statement** for each student acknowledging the student's intention to take the *Examination* and verifying his/her grade eligibility that is signed by a public school official. *(Sample is enclosed.)*

Kindly submit **original** documents**. Faxes will NOT be accepted**. And students without proper documentation will not be permitted to take the *Examination.*

Also, please note that the *District Office* has compiled into **two** books – *one for the student and one for the teacher* – ***Eleven Past Examinations*** (1991–2002) to be used for the preparation of students. The books are offered **"gratis"** to schools. Please refer to the enclosed **order form** to place your order.

For additional information, please call the *Archdiocesan District Office of Education* at 212-570-3553, 4.

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