



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

March 2, 2015

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

FROM: Maria Makedon, Director *M.M.*

RE: **THE 2015 COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION IN MODERN GREEK**

Please be informed that the **Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek** will be administered on **Monday, June 22nd**, from **1:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

Administrators and teachers are advised to proceed with registering the students. Students must be in the eighth grade or higher and have successfully completed, **three years** of studies in the Modern Greek language -- past the age of ten – in order to qualify for the *Examination*.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Registration Form
2. *Sample* of a Certificate of Studies
3. Statement of Intent

Kindly follow the directions below:

- 1) Complete the **registration form** and **fax** it to our Office **as soon as possible**.
 - 2) Submit to our Office the **original registration for**, the required **certificate of studies**, and the *Statement of Intent* for **each** one of your students **by May 15, 2015**.
- Note: Only original documents will be accepted for registering your students after May 15th.**

Please call the *Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education* at 212-570-3552 for assistance. You may also send an e-mail to education@goarch.org.

NOTE:

The *Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek* is “a locally developed foreign language examination” aligned to the **Checkpoint B** learning standards for LOTE (Languages Other Than English) as described in the **Syllabus: Modern Languages for Communication** of the New York State Education Department. The *Examination* may afford high school students, who pursue studies in the Modern Greek language for more than two years, the opportunity to earn a Regents diploma with advanced designation (NYCRR §100.5[b][7][v][c]). Awarding of credits for foreign language studies, however, is at the discretion of the public or private school principal.

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