March 2, 2015

TO: Day School Principals and Teachers-in-Charge
Cc: The Reverend Priests and School Board Chairmen

FROM: **Maria Makedon**, *Director*

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. A *Sample* of a Certificate of Studies.

Kindly fill out the ***registration form*** and **fax** it to our Office **as soon as possible**. Then submit to our Office the ***original*** registration forms and the required ***certificate of studies*** for ***each*** of your students **by May 15, 2015.** *Only original documents – mailed in – will be accepted.*

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 ***Checkpoint B*** learning standards for Languages Other Than English (LOTE) 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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