



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

March 1, 2016

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

FROM: **Maria Makedon, Director**

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

Please be informed that the **Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek** will be administered **on Monday, June 20, 2016, at 1:15 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 follow the directions below:

- 1) Complete the **registration form** and **fax** it to our Office **as soon as possible**. **OR call us** to let us know of the number of students who will be taking the examination this year.
- 2) Submit to our Office, by **May 20, 2016**, the **original registration form** and the **certificate of studies** for *each* of your students.

Note: **Only original documents will be accepted for registering your students.**

For information and assistance, please call the *Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education* at **212-570-3552**. 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.