



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

October 7, 2016

Reverend Fathers and School Board Chairmen
Greek-American Parochial Day School Principals
Greek- Afternoon / Saturday School Directors
Of the Direct Archdiocesan District

RE: Annual Staff-Development Seminar

The *Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education* is pleased to announce that the annual **Staff Development Seminar** will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th** (Election Day), at **St. Demetrios High School** in Astoria. The Seminar aims at offering in-service training to teachers who serve in District's Greek-American day schools as well as the Greek afternoon/Saturday schools.

Held under the auspices of **His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios Geron of America**, the **Seminar** will include a series of workshops for the teachers of the English program of the NYC day schools intended for grades K – 12, with the general theme **"MATH & STEM."**

For the Greek program, our Office has invited two exceptional educators – **Ms. Haroula Ntalla**, lecturer at **Brooklyn College/CUNY** and **Ms. Maria Kaliampou**, senior lecturer at **Yale University /Hellenic Studies Program**, who will inspire you. In the first session, Ms. Ntalla will refer to the learning disabilities/difficulties of students, at an early age, and ways to address them. In the second session, Ms. Kaliampou will speak about the *"power"* of folk tales in the teaching/learning of Modern Greek.

We kindly invite all the teachers of the *Direct Archdiocesan District* as well as those serving in the neighboring areas to attend the **November 8th Seminar**. We hope that you will find the workshops interesting and useful.

Kindly complete the enclosed **"registration form"** and fax it to **212-774-0248** or send it by **e-mail** to afilippou@goarch.org. For more information, please contact our Office at 212-570-3552.

Your participation in the *Seminar* will give us great joy!

Very sincerely,

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Director