GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

March 2, 2017

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 19, 2017**, at **1:15 p.m.** until **4:15 p.m.**

Also, please note that this year, our Office collaborates with the NYC DOE/Office of Assessments. Thus, the Greek Examination follows the directives of the New York City Department of Education.

Please proceed with registering the students who 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 12, 2017**, 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]).