



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

October 6, 2017

Greek-American Parochial Day School Principals
Greek- Afternoon / Saturday School Directors
Of the Direct Archdiocesan District

CC: Reverend Fathers and School Board Chairmen

RE: Annual Staff-Development Seminar

It is with great pleasure to inform you that the District's Annual **Staff Development Seminar** will be held under the auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios Geron of America on **Tuesday, November 7th** (Election Day), at St. Demetrios High School in Astoria. The Seminar aims at offering in-service training to teachers who serve in District's day and afternoon/Saturday schools.

This year's **Staff Development Seminar** will include a series of presentations and workshops for the teachers of the English program of the New York City parochial day schools with the general theme "**Cyberbullying: Recognizing the Signs.**"

Greek teachers will have the opportunity to attend a lecture by **Prof. Haroula Ntalla**, M.S. Ed /ECSE/LP /Early Childhood Education/Brooklyn College/CUNY, focusing on "**Developmental and Learning Challenges.**"

We invite all the teachers of the Direct Archdiocesan District as well as those serving in the neighboring areas to attend the **November 7th Seminar**. We hope that you will find the workshops interesting and useful for your work.

To register for the **Staff Development Seminar**, kindly complete the enclosed "**Registration Form**" and fax it to **212-774-0248** or email it to **education@goarch.org**. For more information, please contact our Office at **212-570-3552**.

Your participation in the Seminar will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Maria Makedon
Director