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DAB No. 232  
August 30, 2020

**To: All Church-School Congregations of the Eastern American Diocese**  
**Subject: Education Forward Committee**

*Very Reverend, Reverend and Venerable Fathers,  
Respected Executive Board Members,  
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

The Diocesan Council of the Eastern American Diocese, at its regular meeting on August 29, 2020 reviewed both frequent inquiries on re-opening Church and Serbian Schools and models for the future work. Following deliberation, the Diocesan Council rendered the following:

**DECISION**

**MINUTES VII.D:**  
**PARISHES AND CHURCH-SCHOOL CONGREGATIONS:**

In order to act responsibly in the current COVID-19 crisis, and to accommodate the requests for re-opening both from the Church-School Congregations and parents, to encourage Church-School Congregations to explore alternative options for Church and Serbian School. In order to offer assistance, the Diocesan Council established an Education Forward Committee, consisting of the following members:

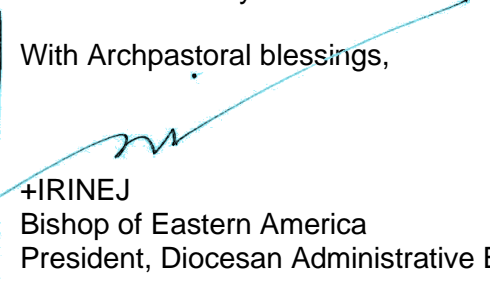
1. Fr. Christopher Rocknage;
2. Mrs. Andrea Jansen; and
3. Mr. John Buffalini.

All relevant questions to the Education Forward Committee can be submitted via email at:

[diocese@easterndiocese.org](mailto:diocese@easterndiocese.org)

The above is for your information and implementation.

With Archpastoral blessings,

  
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Bishop of Eastern America  
President, Diocesan Administrative Board

