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(Winston-Salem) Elisabeth Motsinger, Democratic nominee for U.S. Congress from North Carolina's 5th District, will speak at Commencement ceremonies for three local public high schools. Motsinger will represent the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education at ceremonies for North Forsyth High School, Reynolds High School, and Winston-Salem Prep Academy.

First elected to the School Board in 2006, Motsinger was re-elected to an at-large seat in 2010, and was the only Democratic incumbent running county-wide in Forsyth to be re-elected, other than in nonpartisan judicial races. She won the Democratic Primary in May with 69.7 percent of the vote, and faces Virginia Foxx in the November election. A physician's assistant, Motsinger is completing her Master of Arts in Bioethics at Wake Forest University. For information about Motsinger, please visit: http://www.nc5th.us.

North Forsyth's Commencement is at 9 a.m. Saturday at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Reynolds holds its ceremonies at 8:30 pm Saturday at the Coliseum, and Winston-Salem Prep has Commencement at 3 p.m. Sunday at Winston-Salem State University's Anderson Center.

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