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different site visits to farms, agricultural ranches and businesses," Bartels said. "They will receive resources and leave with ideas for lessons and activities that incorporate agriculture into their classrooms."

Teachers will get hands-on experiences while building relationships with other teachers who are passionate about incorporating agriculture into their lessons and curriculum.

Additional fun, interactive will demonstrations help connect agriculture classroom curriculum.

"Both the Waco and Lubbock SAIs will be full of unique learning opportunities that look different than most professional development opportunities that teachers might have attended in the past," she said. "Our hope is that teachers are encouraged to attend by their passion or interest in including agriculture into their classrooms-whether they are new to it or have been including agriculture for many years."

Teachers will take home activity ideas, lesson plans and numerous resources experiences. They also receive 36 hours of continuing professional education credits as authorized by the Texas Education Agency.

"The experiences that SAI provides sets teachers up to successfully incorporate agricultural topics to what they already teach and help their students recognize that agriculture is essential," Bartels said.

SAI is open to any certified, active K-12 teachers of any subject area who teach in a public school or K-12 teachers teaching in an accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary educational institution, as well as Education Service Center or other district educators.

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**Band!** The Bronte ISD Longhorn Band recently earned ones across the board at the Concert and Sightreading Contest last week.



**Debate!** Two local schools sent students to the State CX Debate Contest in Austin this week. Maelynn Williams (above photo) and Jaxon Morris of Bronte placed third and sixth respectively. Hunter Jackson (right photo) and Cooper Claborn of Blackwell also made the trip to Austin to compete at the state level.



