Meet Susan Battani, assistant principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Battani brings 17 years of educational experience in both public and private schools to the role and is dedicated to continuously improving the educational system for the benefit of all students.

Since 2015, she has served as a kindergarten classroom teacher at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School in Ankeny. Prior to that, Battani worked as an early childhood educator, first grade teacher, and title math teacher.

"We are blessed to have Susan join the Sacred Heart administrative team," said Donna Bishop, Superintendent of Schools. "Sacred Heart Catholic School has a rich tradition of providing a strong faith-based education and Susan's expertise in educational leadership will only serve to enhance the school's culture."

She will complete her Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska this May and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with endorsements in reading and language arts from the University of Northern Iowa.

When she's not at school, Battani enjoys spending time with her husband and children, baking, and going for walks.

Battani will assume the role of assistant principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School effective July 1, 2021.