

# **GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **Technical Services Supervisor - Technology and Media Services**

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#### **COVER LETTER**

# **Hiring Committee**

Genesee Intermediate School District Davis Education Center 2413 West Maple Avenue Flint, MI 48507

Dear Hiring Committee,

**Technology is my DNA.** I assembled my first computer in 8th grade and was the kid running BASIC programming on MS-DOS with floppy disks. Technology has been my passion and ultimate joy since childhood—I've never stopped progressing with IT as my greatest source of fun and discovery.

For more than twenty years, this passion has driven me to manage teams, run networks, and build systems that people rely on. At Synergy Senior Management I oversee IT for 18+ facilities, lead staff, and maintain 99.8% uptime with zero security issues. I supervise application, Exchange, and VoIP teams, direct vendor contracts and RFPs, and keep disaster recovery plans tested and ready.

My background also includes international consulting across the US, Middle East, and Asia, designing secure WAN/LAN, fiber, and cloud platforms for schools, labs, and enterprises. Earlier in my career, at Spacetoon/Tiger Media, I managed technology operations across

Damascus, Dubai, and Kuala Lumpur—supporting broadcast infrastructure, distance-learning systems, and sound/media engineering teams. I also co-founded Radio Al-Kul, which reached half a million daily listeners during conflict, and built Karazah Channel on YouTube to more than 715,000 subscribers and 300 million views.

I've been recognized with a prestigious award by the Governor of Dubai, profiled by the Washington Post, and endorsed by leaders such as Sinan Hatahet, PhD (Workiom CRM) and Husam Azma (Oracle Consulting) for integrity and professional excellence. These experiences show that I bring not only technical ability but also resilience, credibility, and leadership.

I'd welcome the chance to bring this mix of IT and media expertise to GISD's Technical Services Supervisor role, strengthening operations, supporting staff, and advancing your mission of leadership, service, and innovation.

# **Selected Recognitions & Impact**

- Profiled by The Washington Post; featured by NPR, Al Jazeera, and AFP for innovative war-zone broadcasting.
- **Syria TV Documentary** Featured in biographical documentary episode (<u>English CC available</u>).
- Student Academy Award (Silver, 2016) Sound Designer for *Cloud Kumo* (film won the award).
- Mohammed Bin Rashid Arabic Language Award (2019) For Karazah Channel's contribution to Arabic education.
- Co-founded **Radio Al-Kul**, reaching ~500,000 daily listeners during conflict.
- Built Karazah Channel to 715K+ subscribers and 300M+ views.

Sincerely,

Obai (O.B.) Sukar

Additional verified testimonials: linkedin.com/in/obaisukar