## **ABSTRACT**

Thesis with title: "factors that caused highly students SLTP Terbuka drop out and to cope with these ones", cases study at SLTP Terbuka 1 Tanjungsari Sub district, Sumedang Regency.

Open Lower Secondary School (SLTP Terbuka) as one of available alternatives to accommodate school age that have no chance to take education in reguler school due to limitedness of fund and time, haven't optimal yet. It does appear on highly percentage of student who drops out from school.

On the observed cases at SLTP Terbuka 1 Tanjungsari, particularly on academic years 2000/2001 and 2001/2002 show with highly drop out in procentage 53,13% and 67,63% respectively. On other hand, student that finished their study just 46,83% and 32,37% respectively. If no dealing with this problem, were worried about majority's school age at Tanjungsari Sub district from that community would not benefit from basic education until finish. Then compulsory basic-education 9 years at Tanjungsari Sub district, Sumedang Regency would not fully realized.

In order to get data and information, which caused drop out and to cope with these ones I used observation, interviewed and document studied. Data processed using descriptive analytics approach. For reference, I used system and leadership theory thet be convinced has high influence for organization goal achievement.

The results show that main factor caused drop out is economy constrait. At two years later, main factors are unserious management. The unserious manager on doing his or her task caused by leadership of new headmaster that not supported open lower secondary school program.

Due to the finding above, its need to provide scholarship and in the headmaster elevation or rotation consider performance of open lower secondary school program. In order open lower secondary school program at SLTP 1 Tanjungsari fully work again, then compulsory basic-education would finished in time, it's need going on basis of change on the SLTP 1 Tanjungsari leadership. That change undertook by give building and provisioning about open lower secondary school program to headmaster or to replace him.