## **ABSTRACT**

The election of the head of the school of Education Office Tanah Datar Regency, there is a lot of interest in the assessment of the principal, so the assessment was not conducted transparently. The existence of an interest in providing value to prospective headmaster impact on the outcome of the decision given is not appropriate. Selection of candidates for that school principals should be free from the interests of the group or groups.

The application of this decision support system uses the gap method used to determine what steps need to be taken to move from the current state to the desired condition or desired future state. Gap is used to determine the steps that need to be taken langkahapa to move from current conditions, conditions that are desired or desirable future State. This gap method also identify what actions are needed to reduce the gaps or achieve the performance expected in the future. Assessment of each prospective headmaster conducted by part of the performance assessment of prospective headmaster, the data from the results of performance assessment of prospective headmaster inputed by an administrator.

Then the results of the research work of this scientific achievement of an application decision support system with either method of profile matching, which could yield a prospective headmaster with the ranking assessment in accordance with the ranking value ideal standard it wants to get a school principal and to minimize the occurrence of fraud principal selection.

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