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## **PNM and the New Mexico Bowl donate \$20,000 to local teachers**

*Extra Yard for Teachers program recognized 20 educators with \$1,000 each*

**Albuquerque, NM** – Christmas came early over the weekend for a group of outstanding teachers in our state.

PNM and the New Mexico Bowl teamed up with the College Football Playoff Foundation to donate a combined \$20,000 to New Mexico teachers in partnership with the Extra Yard for Teachers program.

In a timeout during the football game on Saturday at University Stadium in Albuquerque, 20 teachers were awarded \$1,000 each for their commitment to education and for their achievements in the classroom. The teachers were nominated by peers for their remarkable work with students and their dedication to ensuring our state's children are on a path to bright futures.



“This is near and dear to my heart as both my parents were teachers,” said Don Tarry, President and Chief Operating Officer of PNM Resources. “I personally know the important role teachers play in shaping a child’s life and building a strong foundation for the future of New Mexico. I want to personally thank each of these outstanding teachers for going the extra yard.”

The teachers who received the awards work at the following schools: Santa Rosa Elementary, Goddard High School, Desert Willow Elementary, Murray Elementary, North Valley Elementary, Quemado Elementary, Des Moines High School, Alamogordo High School, To’Hajiilee Community School, Taos Municipal Schools, Eldorado High School, Freedom High School, Duranes Elementary School, Dolores Gonzales Elementary School, Cochiti Elementary & Middle School, New Futures High School, Pajarito Elementary School, Milagro Middle School, Amy Biehl Community School, and Independence High School.

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