Jaime Escalante (1930-2010) was a Bolivian-born American educator who inspired the 1988 movie “Stand and Deliver,” which detailed his success helping inner city students master calculus at Garfield High School in East Los Angeles. Escalante rejected the notion that inner city students couldn’t learn advanced mathematics, and always had the highest expectations for his students.

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