

**Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Office of Special Education
Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities
Medicaid in the Schools, October 2022**



Medicaid Statewide Technical Assistance

The MITS Advisor team has teamed up with the DESE Special Education office to develop guidance related to incorporating related services into the inclusive practice special education model. The guidance intends to guide school districts through the process of transitioning the delivery of related services into the inclusive practice model while remaining within the Medicaid billing policy requirements.

Medicaid Billing

The DHS Division of Medicaid Services recently increased reimbursement rate for special education related services including Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy. The MITS advisors are working with school district personnel to ensure the retroactive payments from April 1 through July 1 are received by districts and are accurate.

MITS Related Commissioner's Memos

NONE

MITS Website

Up-to-date MITS related information may be found at: [Arkansas Medicaid in the Schools](#)